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*Wildlife expert:
Peninsula habitat
perfect for bears*

By PAUL MILLER

THE APPEARANCE of two American black bears in nine days — in Carmel May 23 and in Salinas June 1 — has led one wildlife expert to warn that the bears have expanded their territory to include areas where they have never lived before.

"Twenty years ago, there were probably no black bears in Monterey County," said Doug Updike, a bear specialist with the California Department of Fish and Game. "But now they're moving into former grizzly bear habitat in new areas." Updike, a graduate of Carmel High, said Pescadero Canyon, Del Monte Forest and Jacks Peak are "nicely conifered" and constitute "gorgeous" living conditions for bears.

The biologist, with the agency's Lake Tahoe office, says there are at least 25,000 adult black bears in California — a number which is increasing even though about 1,000 are legally killed by hunters every year. In the Sierra Nevada — and especially in Yosemite National Park — bears commonly move into human campgrounds or towns in search of food, Updike said.

When European settlers began arriving in California 230 years ago, the state had a

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Will signal protect drivers from themselves?

By PAUL MILLER

SPEND AN hour at Via Mallorca, and it becomes pretty obvious how a series of fatal accidents happened at the intersection over the last year. With oncoming traffic bearing down at 55 MPH or greater, about one-third of the drivers turning left onto Carmel Valley Road one morning this week didn't wait for the road to be clear. Instead, like teenagers racing an oncoming train, they zoomed across the road to the median strip, giving themselves a very small margin for error as traffic approached from the west.

"Impatience is the most common reason for drivers to

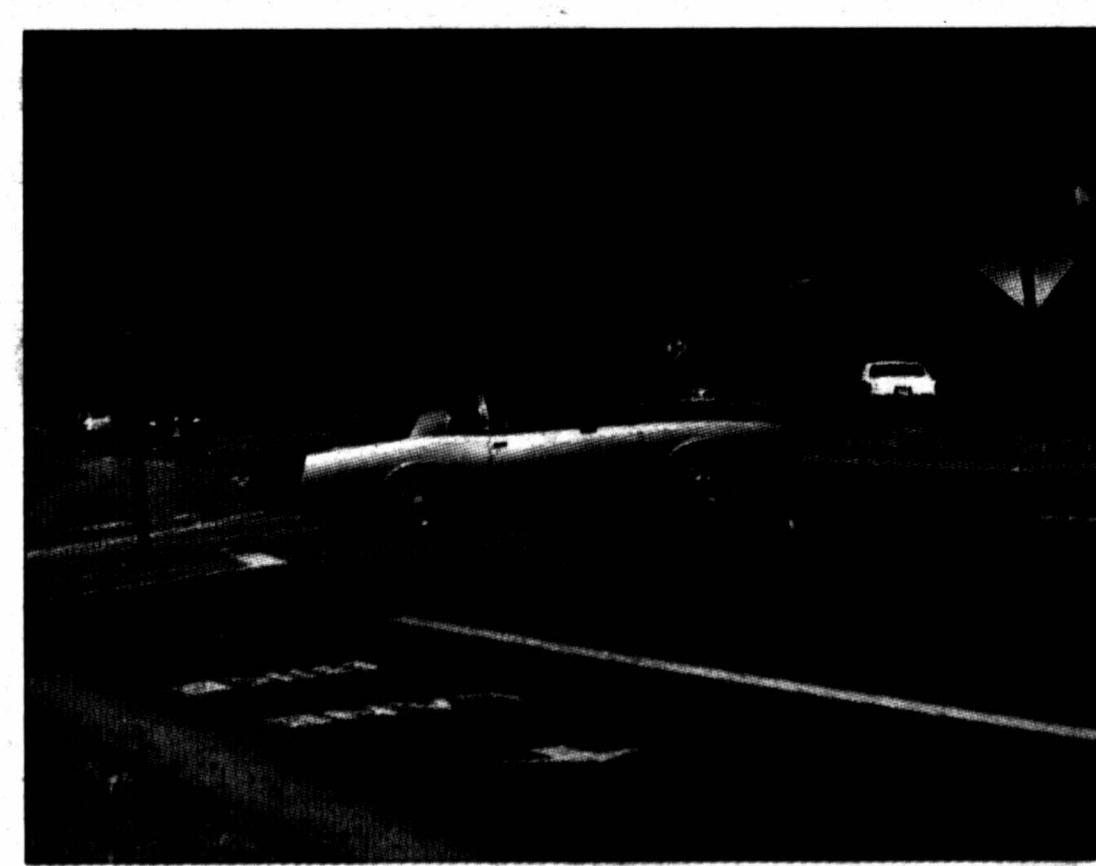
commit right-of-way violations," said one CHP officer who has patrolled Carmel Valley Road.

The Via Mallorca intersection with Carmel Valley Road doesn't present any obvious hazard — sight lines are good and there is an ample median, allowing drivers refuge to concentrate on one direction of traffic at a time. Other intersections on the busy road are far more hazardous, traffic experts say.

But many of the drivers crossing the intersection are senior citizens from Hacienda Carmel retirement community and the pattern of accidents involving elderly drivers — one death May 19 and four others in May 2000 — justifies installation of a traffic signal at the Via Mallorca intersection, according to Lew Bauman of the Monterey County Department of Public Works. The board of supervisors voted this week to spend \$225,000 to install a traffic signal by the end of the year.

"We follow prescribed guidelines, and one of the criteria is a pattern of accidents," Bauman said. After last year's fatalities, the board decided a traffic signal wasn't warranted. Instead, flashing yellow lights warning of the intersection were installed on Carmel Valley Road. Just last month, supervisors voted to cut the speed limit in the vicinity of Via Mallorca to 50 MPH. But the death of 90-year-old Virginia Land, who pulled out in front of an oncoming car on a Saturday afternoon two weeks ago, brought a quick change of heart.

"I got a letter from one constituent, complaining that putting in a traffic signal would somehow penalize good drivers because of mistakes made by older drivers," Fifth District Supervisor Dave Potter said. "But even if older drivers are at fault, any passing motorist is at risk, and I especially don't want to see a teenager killed." He said a signal won't eliminate all danger at the intersection, but that it would at least cut down on the high-speed collisions that took five lives in one year.



PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Even after a series of fatalities at via Mallorca, drivers commonly pull out in front of oncoming, high speed traffic at the intersection. A traffic signal, to be installed this year, will eliminate the guesswork about when it's safe to pull out, traffic experts say.

■ KELP CUTTING CEREMONY



PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Carmel native Ben Spangenberg (center) joins Elizabeth Moore and Paul Jones in cutting the kelp ribbon across the entrance to a new wheelchair-accessible trail at Pt. Lobos State Reserve. The trail — which winds along the edge of a rocky promontory and gives a magnificent, otter-studded view — opened Thursday. See story on page 23A.

'Volumetrics' gets trial run for 18 months

By KIRSTIE WILDE

VOLUMETRICS MAY not be a dirty word, but it sure was a scary one at the Carmel City Council meeting June 5.

A parade of homeowners, realtors and an appraiser expressed their confusion and worry that the proposed standards using cubic measurements to control the perceived bulk of new houses will hurt property values and, in general, unduly strain the brains of everybody involved.

Councilman Dick Ely, who supports the concept of "volumetrics," agreed that it is too complicated for the average Joe. "I'm an engineer, but when I talk to my neighbors or my mother-in-law, I become very concerned because it is extremely complicated on the surface, very threatening" to suddenly start controlling the size of houses in a completely new way.

James Finnegan, a real estate appraiser with decades of experience, warned the council that even professionals will have a hard time measuring the interior volume of a home. "One of the most difficult things for

See VOLUMETRICS page 23A

CBA COMES OUT SWINGING, PRAYING FOR ITS \$100,000

By KIRSTIE WILDE

IF RICH GUILLEN didn't know what kind of reaction he would get from Carmel's business community when he left their \$100,000 in marketing money out of next year's budget, he sure found out at the June 5 city council meeting.

In his preliminary presentation of the budget, the city administrator made it clear that he does not recommend spending the money on the Carmel Business Association's tourist advertising campaign. A long line of innkeepers, restaurateurs, shop owners and workers stepped to the microphone to tell him he was wrong.

"It is imperative that you reconsider this decision," said Larry Hoover, president of the CBA. "Transient occupancy taxes [TOT] and sales taxes comprise 62 percent of the budget. At a time the economy is slowing, we must work harder than ever to fight for potential visitors."

The Carmel Innkeepers' Association figures for April show a 13 percent drop in visitors to Carmel from the same month last year, one of several gloomy indicators giving Carmel businesses the economic willies.

"If my rooms are empty, I can't keep my employees," said one innkeeper. "And it's not just the owners and workers who will suffer; the budget for our police and fire safety, the beach, the library, everything depends on the money you get from tourists paying sales taxes and TOT."

Brenda Roncarati, Executive Director of the Carmel Business Association, laid out figures for the council to

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U.S. Census: Carmel is white and old

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

DETAILED FIGURES released by the United States Census Bureau last week show

that Carmel-by-the-Sea's 4,081 residents include 3,860 whites and astonishingly small numbers of other races: 120 Hispanics, 92 Asians, 13 American Indians and just 18

African-Americans.

The 2000 Census also shows that 31.5 percent of the city's 3,334 housing units are "unoccupied" — a fact which helps explains the city's decline in population over the last 30 years as more and more houses and apartments have become second homes.

Of the 1,049 housing units classified as "unoccupied" by the census, 875 are used occasionally, the bureau said. Full-time residents occupy 68.5 percent of the village's 3,334 homes and apartments.

A surprisingly large number of Carmel's

full-time residents — 43 percent — are renters, according to the census.

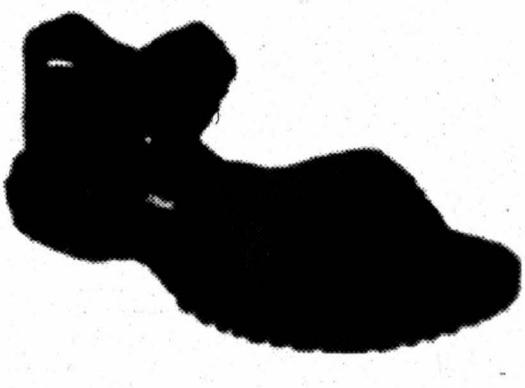
Carmel's population peaked at 4,707 in 1980, but has now shrunk to a level not seen since the 1940s. Meanwhile, California's population has burgeoned from 6.9 million in 1940 to 23 million in 1980 and 34 million today.

Carmel-by-the-Sea is also much older than the state. In the town, 90.1 percent of the people are 18 or older; in the state, just 72.7 percent are old enough to vote, and there are 1,258 65 years of age or older.

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Female	2,304	Samoan	1
18 years and over	3,678	Other Pacific Islander	1
65 years and over	1,258	Mexican	61
Median age	54.3 years	Puerto Rican	5
People who said they are one race	4,026	Cuban	3
White	3,860	Other Hispanic or Latino	51
African-American	18	Some other race	37
Asian Indian	2	People who said they are multi-racial	55
Chinese	17	Total households	2,285
Filipino	21	With children under 18	265
Japanese	32	Total housing units	3,334
Korean	14	Owner-occupied units	1,303
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Other Asian	4		

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Everybody to get free mail delivery; addresses may be banned

By KIRSTIE WILDE

IT WAS a rare, happy ending to a classic, only-in-Carmel controversy: The Great Mail Delivery Debate ended June 5 and everybody got what they wanted.

In two close votes, the Carmel City Council decided to give free, home mail delivery to anyone who can't or prefers not to go to the downtown post office, obtain free post office boxes for everybody else, and draw up an ordinance to make sure the streets won't be cluttered by mailboxes or addresses.

The votes ended months of head-banging and hand-wringing over how to protect a critical aspect of the quaintness of Carmel-by-the-Sea — the fact that it has no street addresses and most everyone in town rubs elbows daily at the de facto center of the community, the Fifth Avenue post office — and still provide reliable home delivery to disabled residents or those who are simply sick of fighting the crowds downtown.

Since the U.S. Postal Service requires street addresses and mailboxes in the public right-of-way before they will deliver to homes, Carmel decided to pay a private courier service, Peninsula Messenger, to pick up and deliver the mail door-to-door instead.

As of June 5, 132 residents had requested home delivery. At \$24 per house per month, Carmel will pay Peninsula Messenger \$38,000 per year for the service. The contract provides that if demand grows and the cost exceeds \$50,000 in the future, the contract will be terminated.

"Then what?" asked Carolina Bayne, an able-bodied woman who signed up for home mail delivery because she's sick to death of dodging cars when she walks to the post office and jockeying for a parking space when she drives. "If the council dumps the private service because it's too expensive in the future, is there any guarantee that the U.S. Postal Service will take over?"

Bayne's question, echoed by councilman Dick Ely, was not answered at the meeting, because nobody knows the answer.

Both Ely and councilwoman Barbara Livingston suggest-

ed that only truly disabled people be allowed home mail delivery, but councilman Gerard Rose, an attorney, cautioned the others that they were treading on dangerous ground if they tried to limit a citizen's right to mail delivery.

"A first-year law student will tell you the same thing: To ban mailboxes to stifle mail delivery is a clear violation of federal law. I don't like house numbers or mail boxes either, but I don't think you can constitutionally ban them," he said. Rose and Paula Hazzovac were outvoted by the majority on directing staff to draw up a mailbox and address ban.

If that ordinance passes next month, Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud — who brokered the compromise with Daryl Ishizaki, manager of post office operations for this region — assured Carmelites who continue the tradition of trekking to the downtown post office to get their mail that at least their box will be free, a savings of \$20 per year. She estimated that the free boxes could be available by September.

McCloud added that residents in the south side of town whose mailboxes were grandfathered in years ago when their neighborhood was annexed can keep them, regardless.

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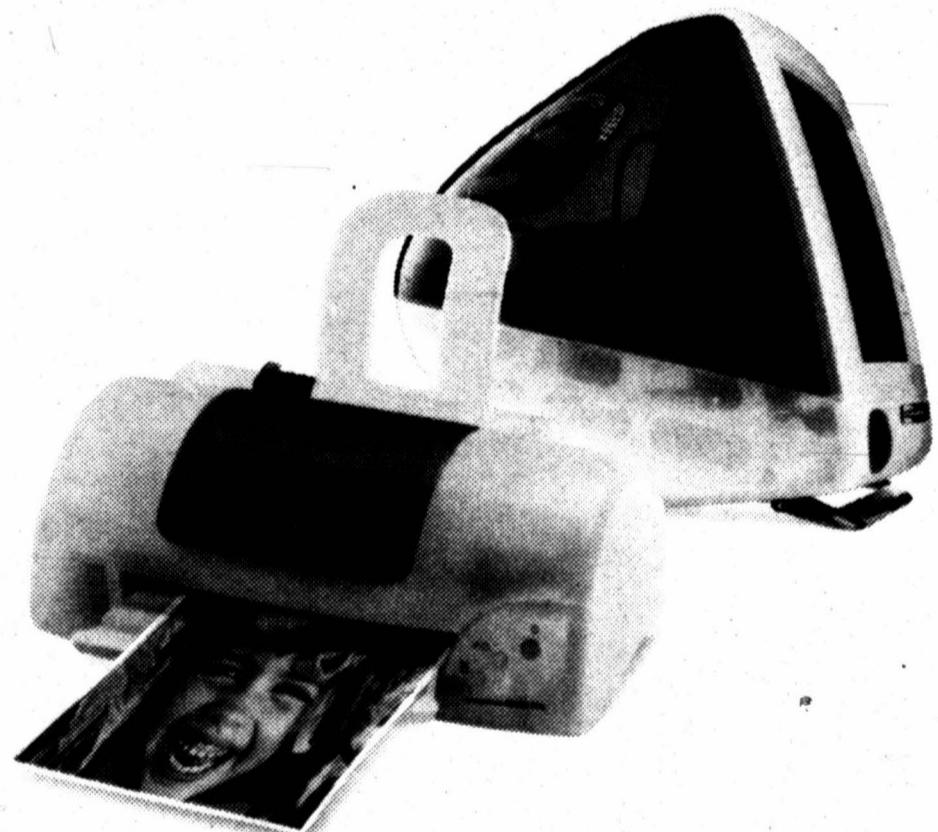
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Police & Sheriff's Log

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HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, MAY 27

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle hit dirt embankment at San Carlos and 13th. Driver not DUI.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a litter of kittens with a mother cat in the garage of a Mission residence. None of the cats appeared to be in danger. SPCA advised that if the cats became a nuisance, the subject should call the SPCA. Cats left alone and not bothered any further.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Civil dispute over

room rates at an inn.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Stopped a vehicle that had entered the crosswalk and forced pedts to walk around his car. He was warned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver contacted and warned for driving the wrong way on Junipero. Lost tourist. Warning given.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Senior residence employee requested guidance on how to handle a resident whose behavior has become more aggressive. Advised to contact her doctor and keep her family informed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Torres resident requested police standby while a tree limb was being pruned.

Carmel Valley: A 17-year-old female was stopped for a vehicle code violation. She had

three passengers on board her vehicle. The driver and passengers were all in violation of curfew. The juveniles' parents were contacted.

Carmel area: Woman reported that a black car followed her from the Crossroads to her residence.

Big Sur: Man reported several hikers hiking in a closed area of a regional park.

Pebble Beach: Wildcat Canyon Road resident advised unknown suspect(s) broke the windshield to his vehicle.

Big Sur: Woman reported threats from a Lafler Canyon resident. During the suspect's arrest, a sawed-off shotgun and live abalone were discovered in the residence. He was taken to jail.

MEMORIAL DAY

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of juveniles on Razor scooters in the Carmel Plaza taking money from the fountain and harassing people. Arrived and contacted the group of juveniles who were taking the change from the lower level of the fountain and throwing it into the upper level. They were counseled regarding riding safely throughout the Plaza.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CPD's new metal detector used for first time on Carmel Beach to located a lost engagement ring that had been given only hours before.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a \$300 in vandalism to a Jeep Cherokee while it was

parked at San Carlos and Fourth.

Carmel Valley: Unknown person was seen taking gravel at the corner of Nason Road and Cachagua Road left for future use by County Roads.

Pebble Beach: Wildcat Canyon Road resident reported that unknown suspect(s) tossed a rock through the rear window of her vehicle.

TUESDAY, MAY 29

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a couple that used the bench outside a Lincoln store to "make out." The kissing became so amorous that pedestrians stopped and stared. Caller stated that the couple was so passionate that articles of clothing became dislodged. She felt this type of activity was uncalled for. Advised to call the police when this happens again.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a black dog running into the bushes at Junipero and 12th after being struck by a passing vehicle. Search met with negative results.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident reported the theft of her 2001 parking permit from her Mercedes SUV.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a Wells Fargo Bank bag containing \$500 lost between the bank and the post office.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of \$300 in vandalism done to a vehicle parked at San Carlos

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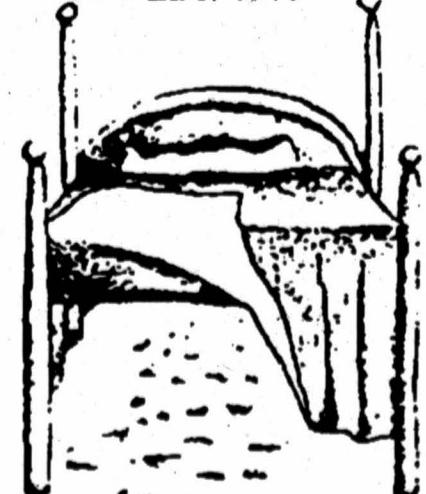
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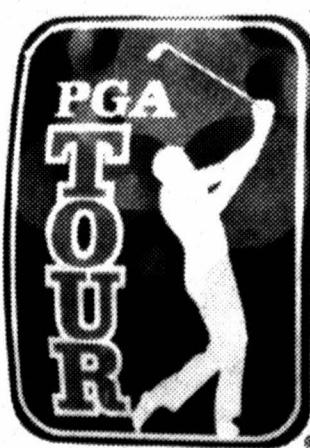


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CPD does detecting of another kind

By MARY BROWNFIELD

HE PROPOSED to her on Memorial Day morning, surrounded by the awe-inspiring beauty of Point Lobos, and she accepted. He gently placed the delicate gold ring with an impressive diamond on her finger — it slipped a bit because he'd guessed about her size.

As the newly betrothed Scotts Valley couple enjoyed a picnic hours later on sunny Carmel Beach, the bride-to-be stood up, threw her arms around her fiancé and reacted in horror as the ring flew off her finger into the fine beach sand.

Enter Carmel Police Sgt. Ken O'Donovan and the department's brand-new metal detector.

"Eight people had already spent half an hour looking, sifting through the sand," by the time the panicked boyfriend called the police, according to O'Donovan.

With the new metal detector's "discriminator" switched to the lowest setting — so that it would alert him to any tiny thing within the top six inches of sand — the police sergeant scanned the area where the couple said the ring had landed.

In seconds, the detector picked up a weak signal.

Broke into tears

"I said, reach under and see if something is there, and with both hands the man dug into the sand and pulled up the ring with the diamond facing straight up and lots of sand on it," he said. "And she broke into tears."

That was the metal detector's maiden journey, according to O'Donovan, and he was thrilled with its success. He had petitioned the chief for a new detector several weeks earlier, pointing out that the department's 15-year-old unit was faulty — it had a short — and was hard to use.

He researched and found a new metal detector that was accurate and easy to use for about \$250. Wanting to keep department dollars local, he bought it from a Carmel Valley business on Schulte Road.

"There was good jewelry being lost, and a lot that also has sentimental value," he said. "And people have also lost car keys on the beach."

Case of the missing car key

For out-of-town visitors, losing their keys is especially frustrating because most people don't carry spares. High-end car manufacturers often incorporate memory chips and alarm systems into their keys, making it tough for most locksmiths to make a new copy.

"That can cost as much as \$150," O'Donovan said. "So there are times when people get in a jam when they've lost their key, and we should be able to go down and assist them, so long as they have an idea of where the keys are."

O'Donovan said he was happy to report that the couple whose ring he found will be married next year.

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The Community Services District, a local government entity, encompasses the Pebble Beach/Del Monte Forest area. It is responsible for providing fire protection and first responder emergency medical services; wastewater collection, treatment and disposal, including reclaimed water distribution, and refuse collection and disposal services. The District may also provide a variety of other public services, if approved by District voters.

Candidates must be residents of the District, citizens of the United States and of voting age. Applications, including biographical information, will be received until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 25, 2001. Also, candidates will be invited to make an oral statement or answer questions in support of their application to the Board of Directors on Friday, June 29, 2001. For more information, interested individuals may contact the PBCSD General Manager at 831-373-1275, Extension 205 or stop by his office at Forest Lake and Lopez Roads, Pebble Beach, CA 93953.

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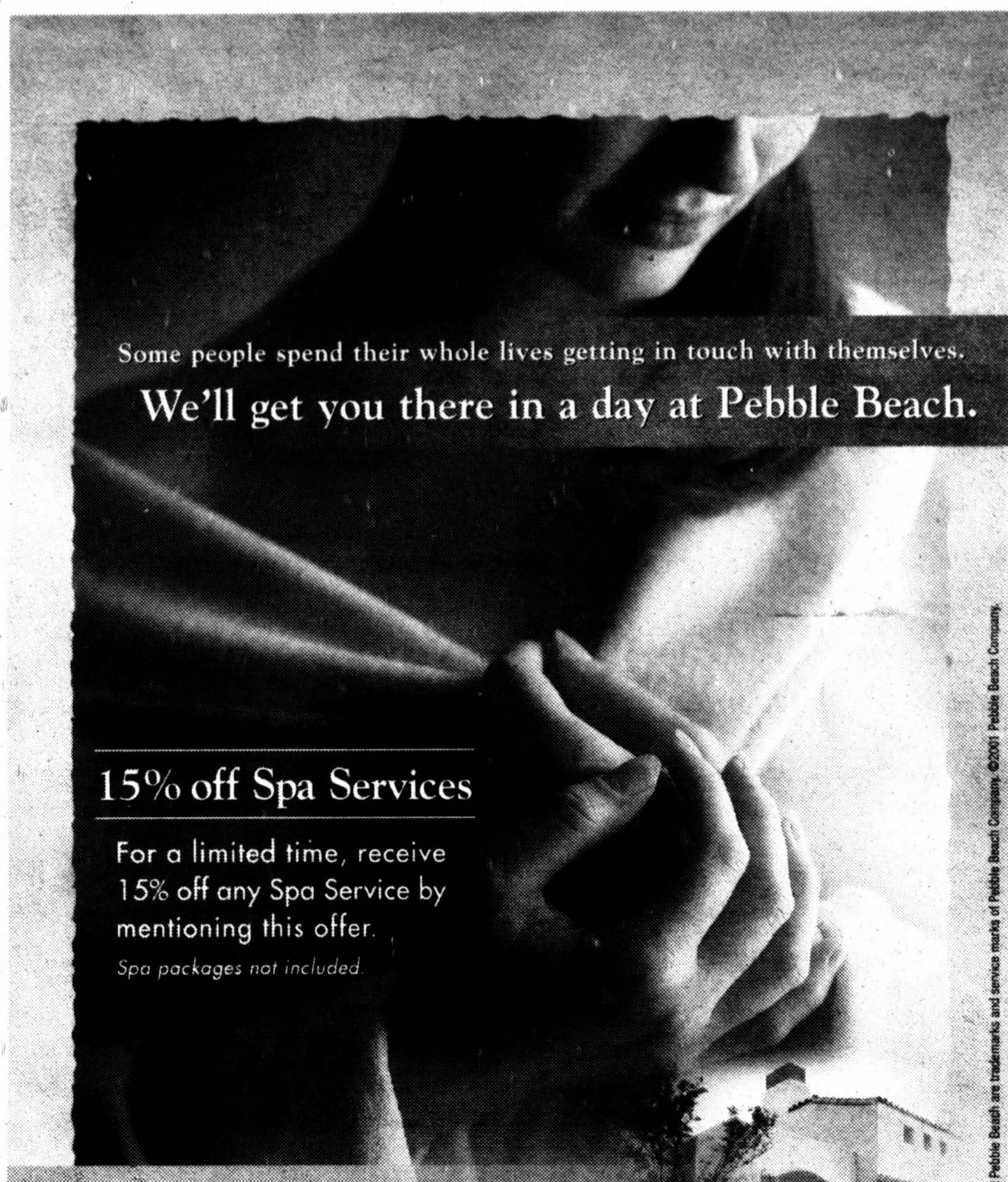
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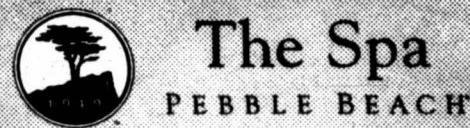
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Should second home mean a second vote?

By PAUL MILLER

A NEW YORK investment banker, with homes in Manhattan and East Hampton, has launched a drive for a new kind of voting right that could have dramatic repercussions in Carmel-by-the-Sea and other vacation towns.

Harold M. Wit has filed a lawsuit in federal court on behalf of millions of owners of second homes, seeking the right to vote in local elections in all their "home towns."

His suit, which might otherwise be written off as the frivolous exercise of a spoiled rich person, has picked up key endorsements from farm worker advocates who support voting rights for part-time residents and non-citizens.

"Taxation without representation is tyranny," said Bill Melendez of the California League of United Latin American Citizens. "A person with a green card has to pay taxes, so in my opinion they should be able to vote in local elections."

A few states grant non-citizens and part-time residents the right to vote for school boards, city councils and the like. But California and New York make no such provision. Wit's lawsuit seeks to create a nationwide right to vote in any community where a person attains "residency," which his court papers define as a "significant and continuing attachment to a community." According to a report in the New York Times, this would include "homeowners, renters, migrant workers and homeless people."

Some New York resort communities, such as East Hampton, have reacted with alarm at the prospect that part-time residents — who pay most of the property taxes there — could suddenly determine how their taxes are spent.

"This is a matter of life and death for working people here," one East Hampton supervisor told the Times.

In Carmel, 2000 census figures show that more than 30 percent of the town's homes are "unoccupied" — many owned by residents of Silicon Valley or Los Angeles who show up in Carmel on weekends and holidays. Wit's lawsuit, if successful, would give them the right to vote for Carmel's mayor and city council, as well as for local officials in towns where they have other homes.

'Taxation without representation is tyranny.'

— Bill Melendez

Appeals for the Second Circuit this summer.

"We should enact legislation to afford a non-citizen the right to vote in local elections, which would help entice them to become citizens so they can vote in national elections," Melendez said.

Has this idea gotten anywhere in the California legislature?

"No," Melendez said.

If the New York suit is successful, Sacramento may not have a say in the matter.

BUDGET

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show that the \$100,000 spent by the city for tourist marketing during each of the last five years has actually come back eight-fold. "An investment return I'd love to get from my portfolio," she said.

Taking figures directly from the budget, she said that TOT increased only 1.7 percent during the five years before the city started spending \$100,000 to market Carmel. But in the five years of the advertising campaign, the TOT increased 6.8 percent each year, or a \$4 million increase to the city's general fund over the period.

Likewise, Roncarati said, sales taxes actually went down .65 percent every year before the marketing campaign began. In the five years since, sales taxes have increased 3.16 percent annually.

In dollars and sense, Roncarati said the city's contribution of \$100,000 to the CBA's marketing plan translates to an annual return of more than \$840,000.

Palms are out

The CBA was not the only group with their palms out, trying to make a case for money from the new budget.

Bruce Hamilton, representing the Alliance on Aging, hoped the city would give \$10,000 to set up a senior homeshare program for Carmel. Homeshare matches enfeebled senior homeowners who presently live alone with able-bodied housemates who can look after them in exchange for an affordable place to live.

Carla Ramsey hoped there would be money to hire an animal control officer.

Paul Coss, representing 40 homeowners along the 4th Avenue corridor, hoped money to cut down the towering eucalyptus trees will be moved from the reserve fund to the general fund so the job can be done this year.

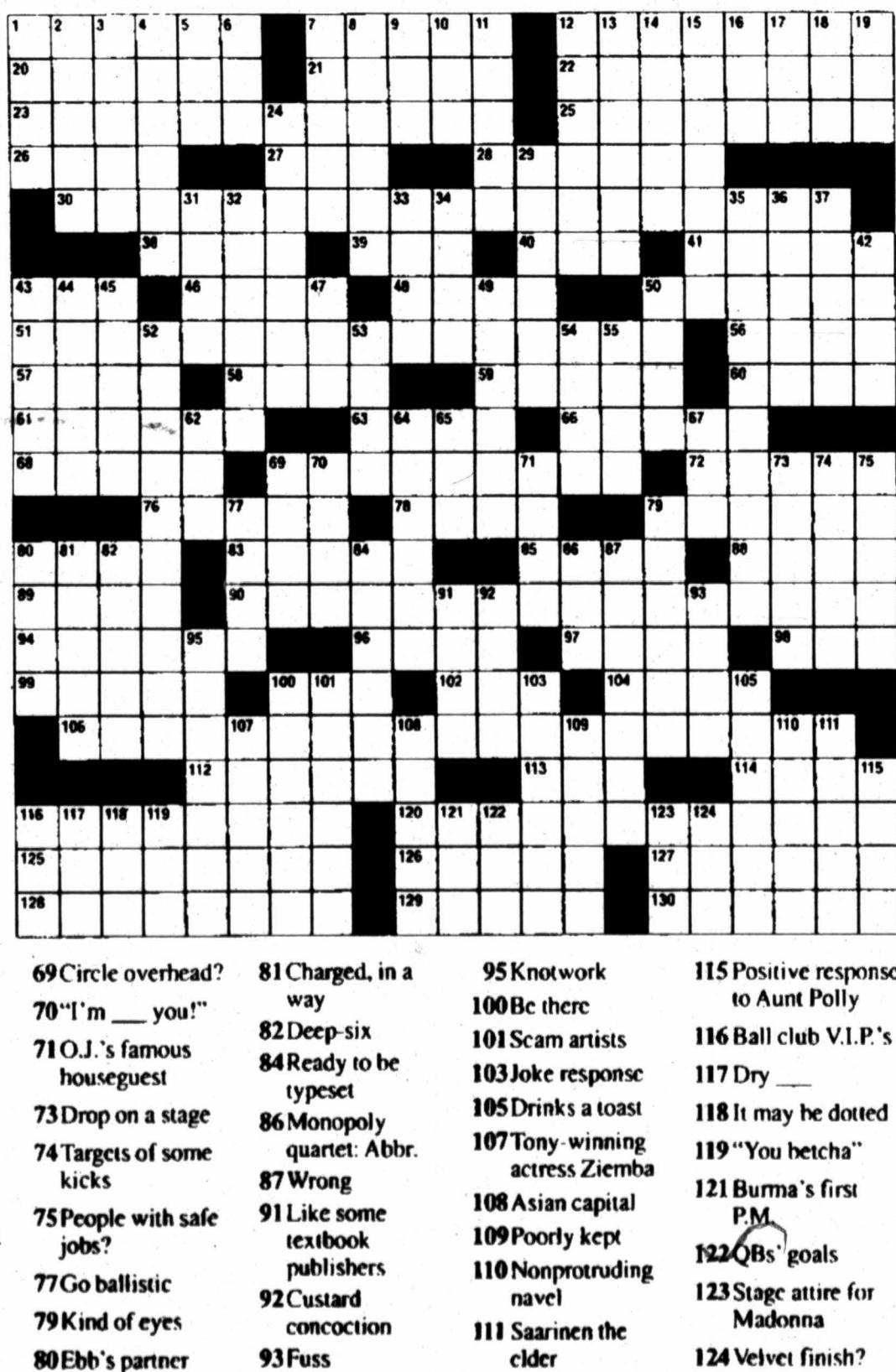
The city council will have its next wrestling match over the budget on June 19. By state law, the budget must be finished by the end of this month.

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SATELLITE DELIVERS HDTV — EVEN TO CARMEL

By PAUL MILLER

THIRTEEN YEARS after it was first demonstrated at the Seoul Olympics, high-definition television (HDTV) has finally become available throughout the United States, thanks to satellites 22,000 miles above the equator. So far, only two channels are available, but it's a start — and it could be the only way to get super-sharp, high-definition TV pictures in towns like Carmel for many, many years.

"We live in a beautiful place, but it's a sheltered place," said David Benner of Lighthouse TV in Monterey, which specializes in Sony HDTV products. "If you live in Carmel or Carmel Valley, high definition is going to get to you by satellite or not at all, and that's the way it's going to be for years."

In the nation's top TV markets, high definition programs have become common. From Monday Night Football to The Tonight Show, viewers have been impressed with the incredible clarity of high definition TV pictures.

"One of my customers compared it to looking out a window," said David Vincent, who specializes in home theaters for upscale residents of the Monterey Peninsula. "People walk in my store and their jaws drop."

But the nation's smaller TV markets, like ours, don't have to start broadcasting in HDTV for five years. And even then, the signals won't reach Carmel.

"You have to have line-of-sight to the transmitter — which isn't happening on the Carmel side of the hill," Benner said.

Television pictures have stayed pretty much the same in the United States since color TV became common in the mid-1960s. The basic TV picture consists of 525 horizontal lines, each one redrawn 30 times a second. It's a picture that we've all gotten used to, but which is actually quite blurry and is technologically primitive.

High-definition signals contain 1,080 horizontal lines of resolution, creating a picture which is vastly superior. Heretofore unseen details — the glitter on a costume, the dew on a flower, the freckles on a child's face — leap from the screen. The San Jose Mercury News called HDTV the "caviar" of television. And the bigger the screen, the more noticeable the improvement over standard TV.

The Federal government is requiring all TV stations to start broadcasting in HDTV by 2006. So far, about 180 stations in 64 cities — including Los Angeles, Chicago, San Francisco and New York — have switched. Our local stations — KSBW (NBC), KION (CBS) and KCBA (Fox) — say they'll meet the 2006 deadline.

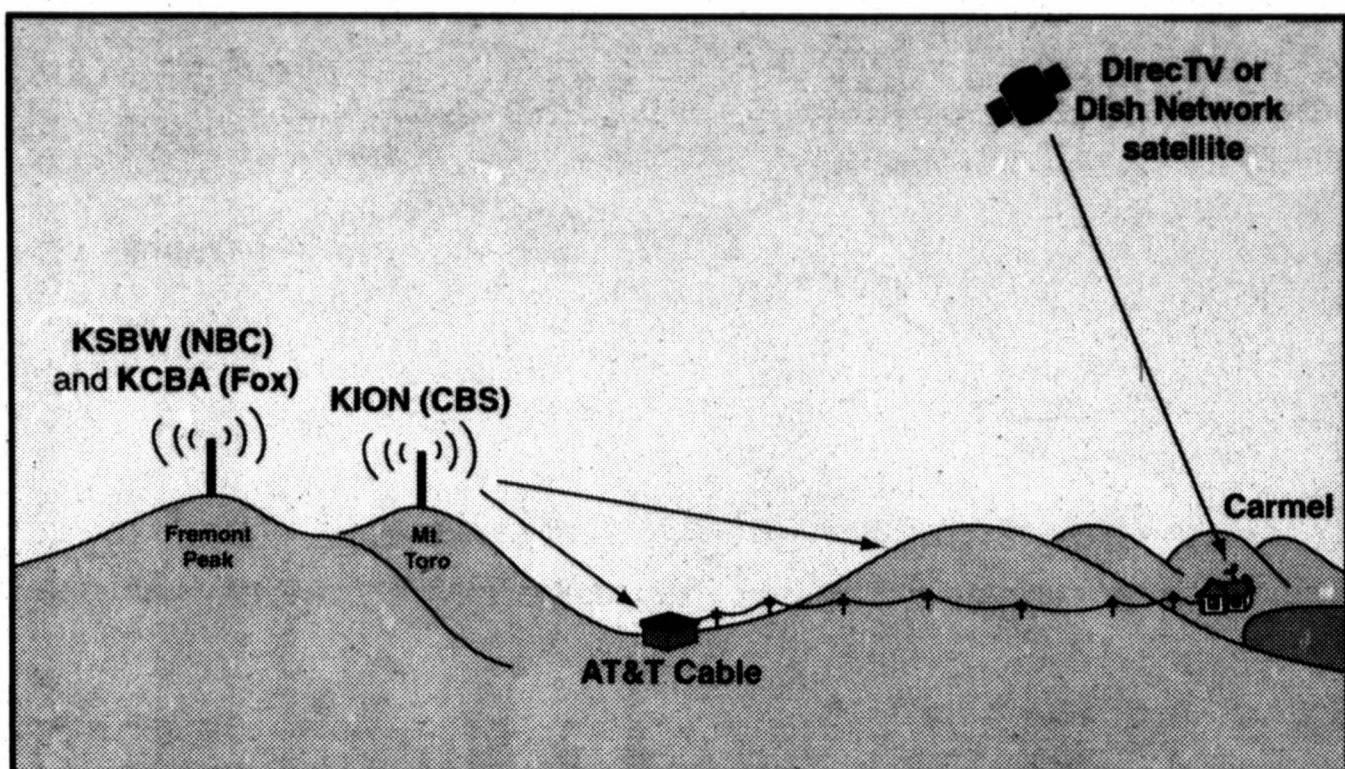
But even when KION starts broadcasting The Late, Late Show with Craig Kilborn in HDTV, you probably still won't be able to get it at home in Carmel, Carmel Valley or Pebble Beach.

Local TV stations beam their signals from Mount Toro or Fremont Peak, making their signals readily available in Monterey, Pacific Grove and the Salinas Valley. A range of mountains blocks them from viewers to the south, however.

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A small satellite dish like this one — available from David Vincent Designs in Carmel, Lighthouse TV in Monterey and other local businesses — connected to a special receiver and an HDTV set, can bring high definition television to practically any home.



Every TV station in the United States has to start broadcasting high-definition TV by 2006, but signals from local stations still won't reach Carmel because mountains are in the way. AT&T cable says it probably won't carry the high-definition signal — leaving satellite broadcasters as the only source of HDTV in Carmel, Carmel Valley and Pebble Beach for the foreseeable future. DirecTV and the Dish Network began offering high-definition programs earlier this year.



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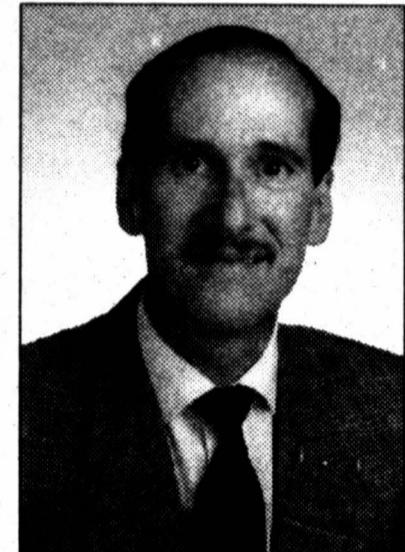
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CAL-AM SPENDS \$750,000 TO PREVENT SUMMER WATER SHUT-OFFS

By KIRSTIE WILDE

CAL-AM WATER company will have generators to provide emergency power for all its critical wells by July 15 to protect against water shut-offs during the expected rolling blackouts this summer, Cal-Am General manager Terry Ryan announced in Carmel June 5.

Ryan said the expenditure of \$750,000 for new propane generators will ensure the company's four major wells in Carmel Valley, as well as wells in Seaside and the Begonia Iron Removal treatment plant will run up to eight hours without power from PG&E. So you'll at least be able to take a bath in the dark.

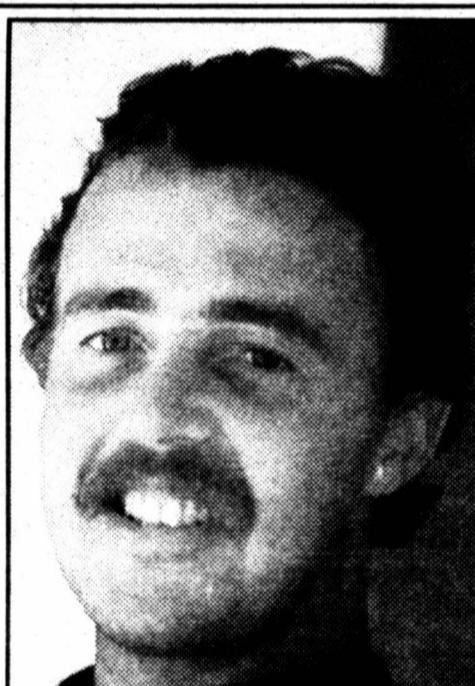
"It will be enough power generation to keep the most critical facilities in production to ensure that the Peninsula has an adequate water supply," Ryan said.

With the good news, he had some bad: Higher electricity rates are going to push the cost of water up, too.

"We will be taking a request for a rate increase to the Public Utilities Commission in two weeks," he said. "We estimate our customers use about six units of water a month, which would mean an increase of about 60¢ on their bills."

Ryan cautioned that increased high electricity bills will push up water bills even more.

Maybe you'd better forget that moonlight bath after all.



R. Scott McGowan

R. Scott McGowan left the light of this life on May 11, 2001. Born August 10, 1955, Scott lived in Simi Valley with his three children, Shelby, Heather, and Michael McGowan. He worked for over 25 years in the Los Angeles film industry, but his heart always remained in Carmel and Big Sur.

Scott's greatest joy was being a father to his children. Articulate, intelligent and highly curious about life, his playful and irreverent sense of humor profoundly touched his diverse and amazing family of friends. Fiercely unique, deeply soulful, willful and contradictory, it was ultimately his gentle and kind heart that touched all who knew him.

Scott had an eclectic appreciation of the unusual and whimsical, reflecting his many interests and adventures. A passionate renegade, poet and bohemian artist, he left behind a profound collection of writings that illuminate his poignant philosophy on life. A lover of the wind and the sea, Scott never lost the dream of setting sail in search of new adventures. He was a bright light that will be deeply missed by all those who love him.

Scott leaves behind his children; his mother, Florence Thompson of Monterey; sister, Bonny McGowan of Carmel; brothers, Robb and Todd McGowan of Tallahassee, Florida; and niece, Sarah McGowan of Santa Cruz. He joins his father, retired Colonel Robert S. McGowan, who preceded him on the journey on February 3, 2001.

An unconventional honoring and celebration of his life will be held with family and friends at Ribera Beach in Carmel on June 16th at 6:30 pm.

For donation suggestions in Scott's memory, please contact his sister at RScottMcGowan@aol.com

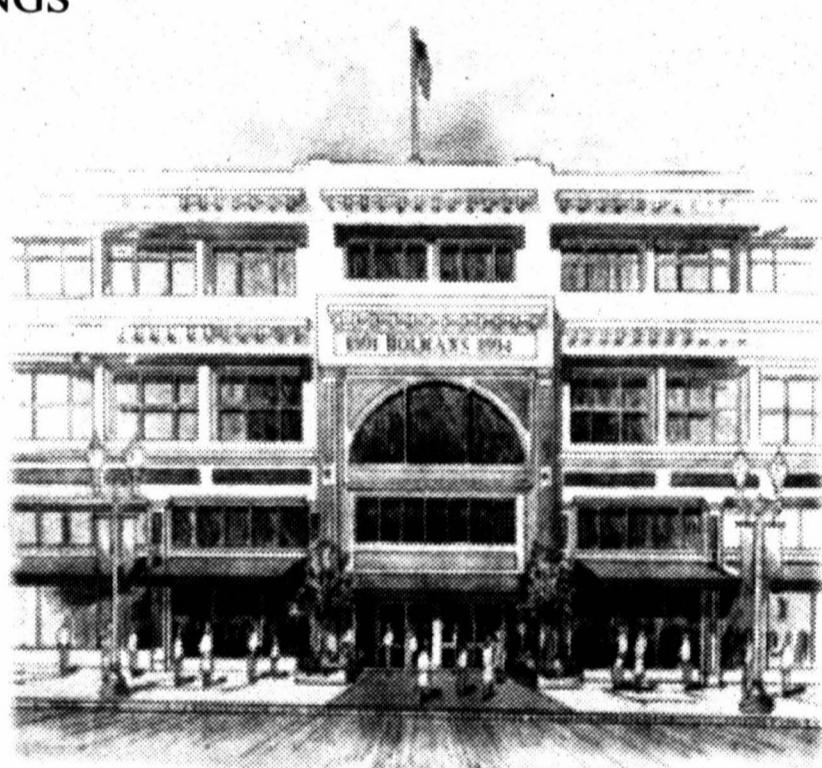
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Judge rules in favor of Spanish Bay on personal injury suit

THE INN at Spanish Bay and the Pebble Beach Company were not at fault for Pebble Beach resident Sandy Hunkapiller's fall on the boardwalk near the beach at Spanish Bay, Monterey County Superior Court Judge Michael Fields ruled May 25.

Hunkapiller had filed suit against the Pebble Beach

Company and the Inn at Spanish Bay last April, charging them with negligence and holding them liable for injuries she sustained when she tripped and fell on April 12, 1999.

According to the complaint, which asked for compensation for wage loss, hospital and medical expenses, general damages, loss of earning capacity and "injury to health, strength and activity," she was walking on the boardwalk

along the beach, tripped on a defective board and fell, sustaining "substantial personal injuries."

Pebble Beach had failed to notify her the boards were defective, according to the complaint. The company had argued that Hunkapiller acknowledged the risks associated with walking on the boardwalk, which is open to the public.

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By Myles Williams

Researchers have come up with the theory that certain cancers can be detected through body fluids. By observing mutations in part of the human cell called the mitochondria, scientists were able to detect evidence of colon cancer. With further investigation, they expect to one day detect bladder cancer from urine tests and head and neck cancers through saliva. The benefit of these tests is the increased ability for early detection.

Lloyd Green just turned 85, but what he's really celebrating is his U.S. citizenship. A retired plumber, Mr. Green came to this country from Canada over 75 years ago, and since the early forties has been in pursuit of citizenship. His mother was born in North Dakota but lost her American citizenship when she married a Canadian. Now that he's an American, Lloyd Green has two dreams he plans to pursue—one is to vote, and the other, as an avid golfer, is to get a passport and play the links in Scotland.

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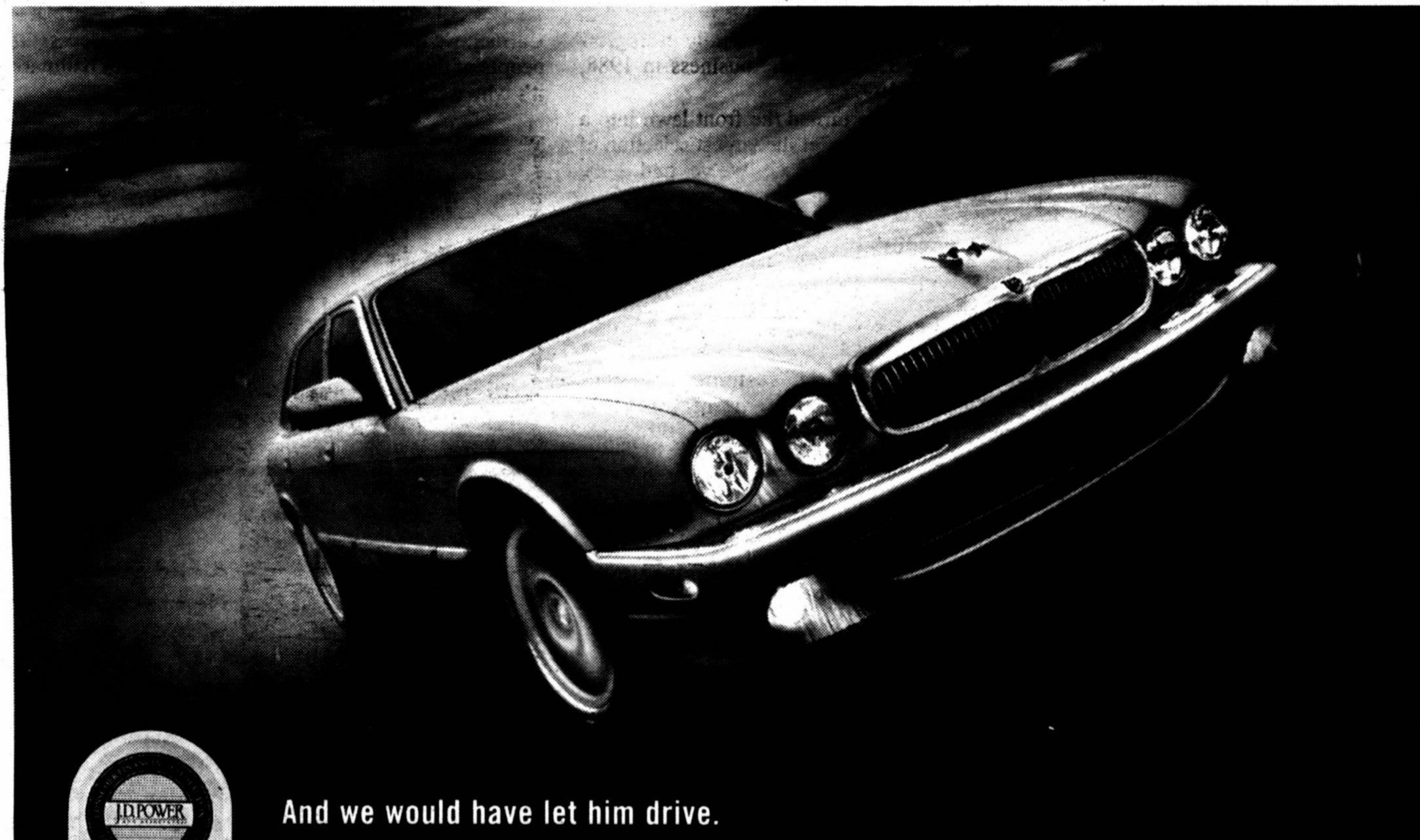
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Carmel Valley

Brinton's bucks stampede to warehouse stores

By LISA CRAWFORD WATSON

EVER SINCE "service" stations decided to eliminate service as an option and pass on the savings to customers, the concept seems to have spread across the country like a chain store. Find it yourself, buy in bulk and store it yourself, bag it yourself, deliver it yourself, assemble it yourself—and save.

For more than the last decade, consumers have voted with their dollars — at monster warehouses such as Costco and chain stores like Orchard Supply Hardware — that price reigns over service and selection, convenience and, sometimes, quality in determining where to shop for life's daily necessities. All across America, small retailers have been swallowed up — or driven out of business — by Big Box stores.

Yet one local retailer, Brinton's Remarkable Home & Garden Store, located at the mouth of the Valley in Carmel, has proved that service and selection can still drive a successful retail operation. Celebrating its 40th anniversary this month, the family-owned and operated store, still located at its original site, began as Brinton's Remarkable Hardware Store at a time when hanging around to discuss the home project was as important as selecting the right tools. For some people, it still is.

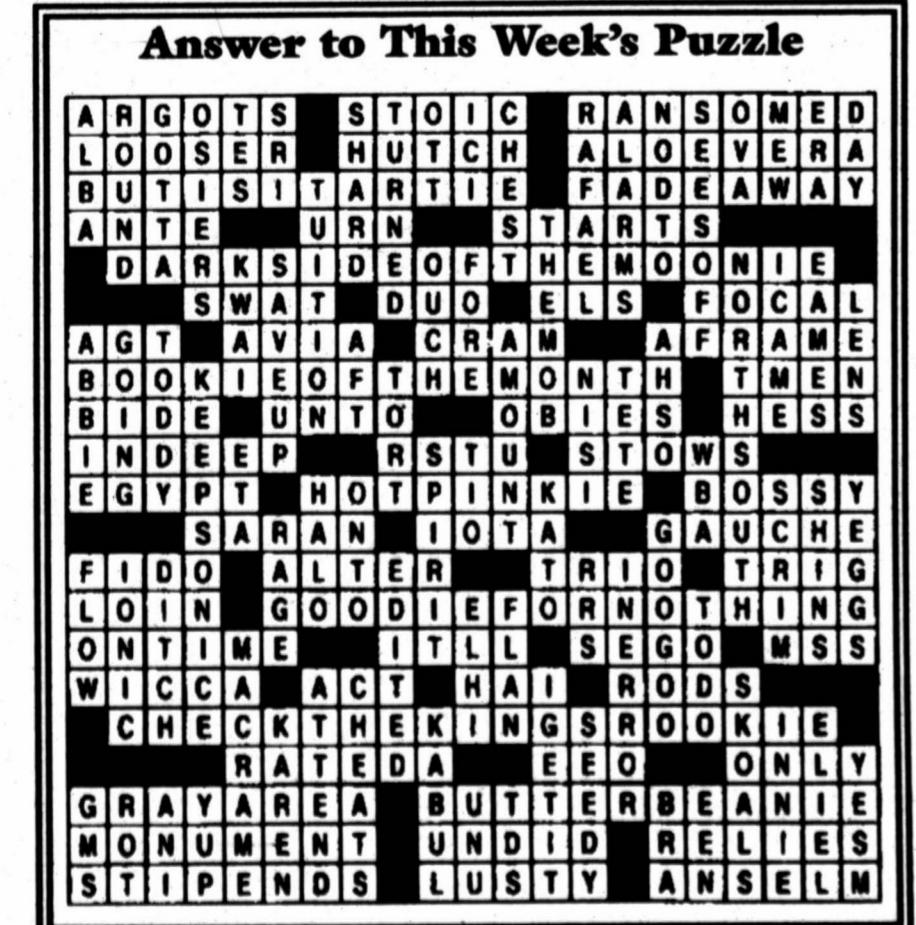
The store mainly carries picture hooks and paintbrushes, hammers and hoses, but it also specializes in corkscrews and coffeemakers, French soaps and fine linens, decorator couches and dinnerware. "People come in looking for something different," said CEO Craig Brinton, who runs the operation with his father, Richard, his stepmother, Jayne, and, on occasion, his uncle, Avard. "In 100 Costcos around the state, you aren't going to find the same quality, character, style or selection we offer. What's different is that we shop an international marketplace, seeking the finest in home and garden products. You may find the brand elsewhere, but not the higher-end models. Or, you'll find a top model but no one to explain it to you."

Brinton's actually began four generations ago, in the late 1800s. The Brintons were a seafaring lot, five generations of whom had sailed all over the world, largely carrying cargo. But, as the story goes, after enduring two hurricanes, Richard Brinton's young grandfather decided to give up his love of the sea for the love of his wife. Grounded in Nova Scotia, the couple migrated to Victoria, BC, where they established a general mercantile.

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Richard's father, who grew up in the family business, later moved to California, where he and his wife opened a hardware store in San Jose.

"When my first wife Mary and I started Brinton's in 1961," said Richard, "I followed a merchandise format that was in part my own creation and partially carried forward from my parents' business. I always imagined that mine would be more than a hardware store."

The store began with a handful of employees in an 8,000-square-foot expanse as little more than a hardware store. A decade later, when Safeway moved down the road, Brinton's expanded its name and its selection in keeping with the trends of the market and Carmel's growing population. In another 10 years, the store grew again. The family itself grew when son, Craig Brinton, 35, joined the business in 1988, taking the helm as CEO in 1997.

"This year," said Craig, "we turned the front lawn into a garden-patio courtyard. We now offer the largest selection of patio products this side of Monterey. We've had great response, especially to our fountains and statuary. I think it's

A general merchantile in Victoria, British Columbia was the Brinton family's first land venture after giving up seafaring in the 1800s. Founded by Richard Brinton (left) Brinton's has been the hardware, garden and housewares supplier of choice in Carmel since 1961. Now son Craig is the CEO and has expanded the store to include household and garden furnishings.

PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

because we're able to show them in a natural setting."

Brinton's now spans 38,000 square feet and employs more than 70, including former Carmel Mayor Ken White, who staffs the hardware department.

Approximately 80 percent of its customers come from Carmel, Carmel Valley and Pebble Beach; another 10 percent reside in Monterey and Pacific Grove, with the balance driving in from an expanding Seaside market.

"Even with that big shopping center in Sand City, people are coming over to Brinton's," said Craig. "Our product mix has grown out of customer needs and expectations, and the uniqueness of where we're situated. To be a small independent retailer in today's market, especially a place like Carmel, we have to set ourselves apart to be successful. The people of this community want service. It's our hallmark, and it's why we're here 40 years later."



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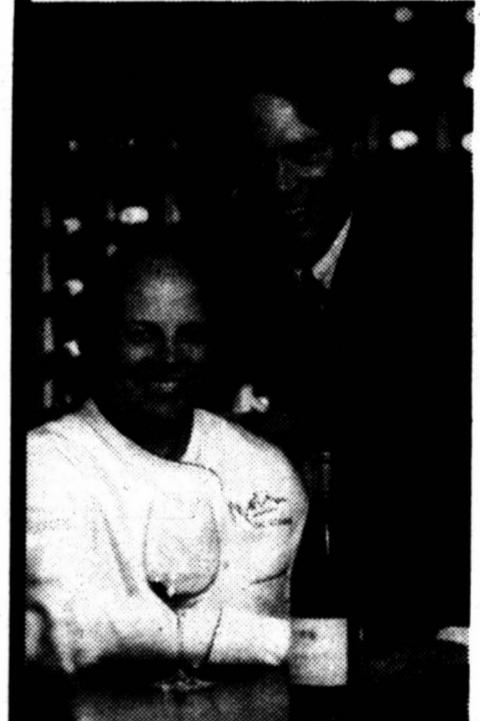
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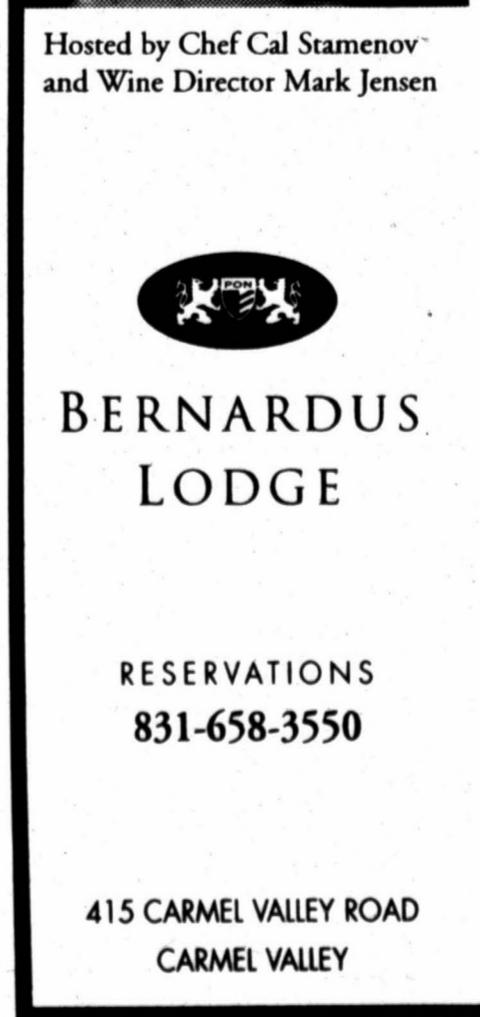


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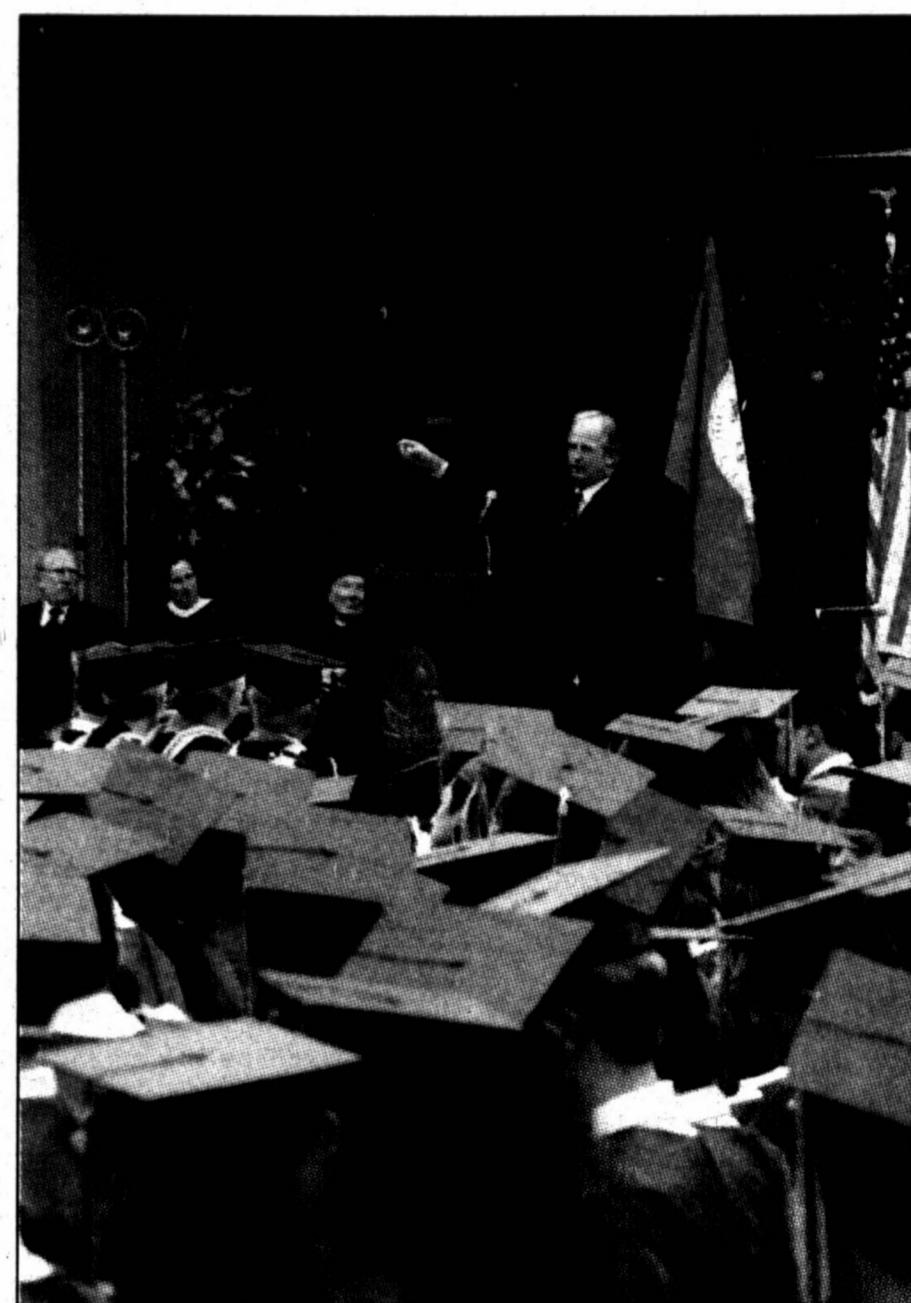
STEVENSON SENIORS TOLD THEY ALL CAN SUCCEED

By MARY BROWNFIELD

BORROWING A line from President Bush, Pebble Beach Co. co-owner Peter Ueberroth told seniors at Robert Louis Stevenson School last week that he "graduated in the top 83 percent" of his class at San Jose State University.

"And when I was selected to run the '84 Olympics, the newspapers started checking my credentials and it took them about a week to find my alma mater," Ueberroth said, because reporters assumed he must have gone to Harvard, Stanford or Yale.

"And remember," he said to RLS students who didn't



PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Pebble Beach Co. co-owner Peter Ueberroth called RLS graduates the "best and the brightest" and exhorted C students to remember that they, too, can be successful. At left are RLS board chair Davis Factor, upper school head Michelle Grogan, and chaplain Paul Woudenberg.

make straight As, "I'm the guy who came and bought Pebble Beach."

As the audience cheered, the former baseball commissioner said Stevenson's graduating class represents the best and the brightest, and therefore carries the responsibility of making the ever-changing world a better place.

He provided them advice in the form of sound bites — "eight topics in one minute," he said — telling them to focus on opportunity, competition, volunteerism, jobs, profits, causes, education and family.

"The hardest thing to do is get married and raise a family," he said. "And most of us fail in that in some way."

Following Ueberroth's talk and the honors and awards bestowed on selected students and teachers by headmaster Joe Wandke, senior Marcus Pearson — who had a nearly perfect academic record and took six advanced placement courses while excelling as an athlete and thespian as well — thanked his graduating class for being so connected and willing to work together.

When they learned a former classmate was suffering from cancer, he said, they banded together to raise money for his treatment, despite the fact that most of them had never even met the boy.

"We saw ourselves as one unit rather than 122 individuals," he said. And when their friend eventually died of cancer, he said his classmates were deeply affected by the loss but knew they had done all they could.

"We are all extremely lucky to be sitting here today getting diplomas from one of the best schools in the country," he said.

Pearson closed with a quote from Milton:

*"Some natural tears they dropped, but wiped them soon;
The world was all before them, where to choose
Their place of rest, and Providence their guide:
They, hand in hand, with wandering steps and slow,
Through Eden took their solitary way."
"Think back to our Eden," Pearson said.*

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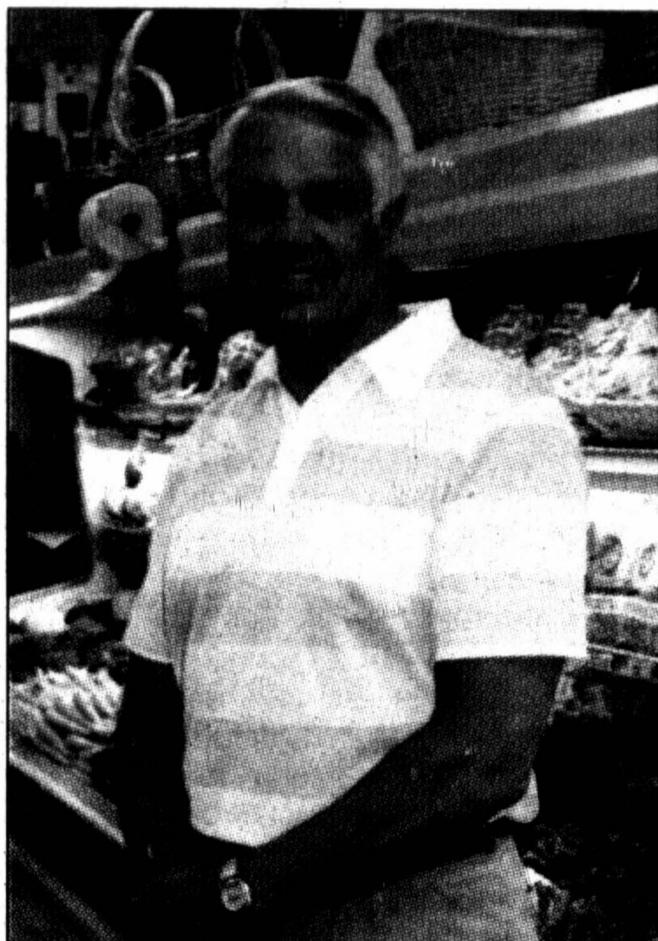
PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

ONE OF CARMEL'S best-known businessmen will be honored Sunday at a BBQ hosted by the Monterey Bay Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Merv Sutton — who with his wife, Nancie, owns Nielsen Bros. Market in Carmel-by-the-Sea — has spent 25 years supporting the Carmel Youth Center and other programs for teenagers. The Boy Scouts have dubbed him a "Good Scout" and will present him with an award for Community Service June 10 at the Indian Village picnic grounds in Pebble Beach.

Social hour begins at 4 p.m., followed by a dinner at 5 and a short program at 6.

The event is a fundraiser for scouting programs in the Monterey Peninsula, according to scouting Senior District Executive Robert J. Kolb. There is no set price for tickets, and "we're asking everyone to give what they can afford," Kolb said. Reservations for the event must be made by 5 p.m., Friday, June 8, by calling 372-8238, ext. 16.



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Merv Sutton at his market, Nielsen Bros., in downtown Carmel.

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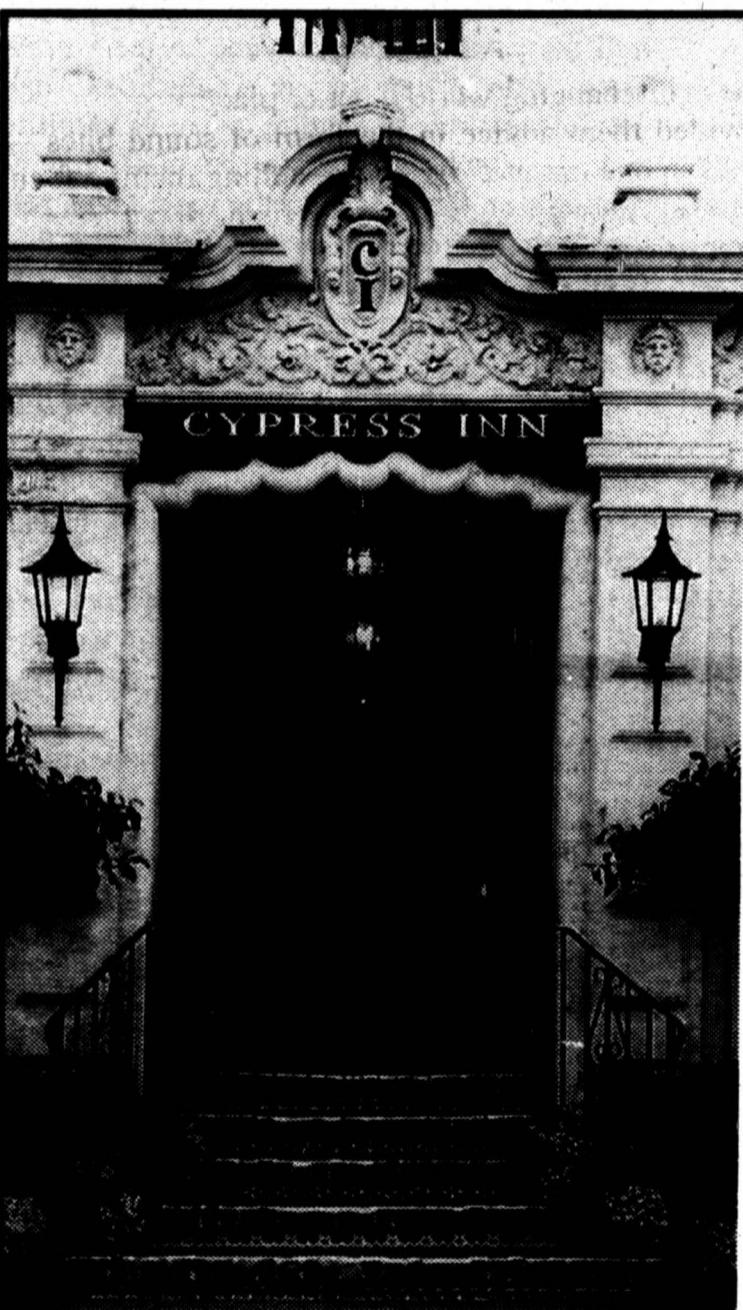
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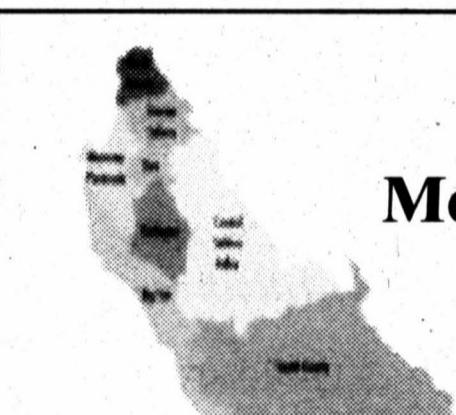
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GROWN BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



Illustrating an article about Sunset Center Theater and its past role as both a school auditorium and a stage on which international performers appeared, The Pine Cone's April 27 issue ran a photograph of costumed children enacting an exotic play on the theater stage — but the photo was undated and the children not identified. Pat Finley, a member of the 7th grade Sunset class of 1949, called to say she knew all the youngsters in the photo. Now Pat Ehrhart of Walnut Creek and Carmel, she identified the performers, from left to right, as Georganne Spencer, Peggy Weaver, Dennis Maher, Howard Roloff (seated), Alice Ferrante and Joan Leslie. Although not positive of the spellings, Mrs. Ehrhart recalls her classmates vividly and the seventh grade graduation play on Sunset School auditorium stage.

BEARS

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population of about 10,000 grizzly bears, according to the National Wildlife Federation. The bear — admired for its strength and feared for its ferocity — was chosen for the state's flag when California joined the union in 1850. But even as the grizzly bear was being turned into a California icon, it was being hunted in great numbers. In 1922, the last grizzly bear in California was shot in Lassen County, according to the NWF. The grizzly bear's California range — including Monterey County — had been emptied, perhaps forever, of its most dominant native species.

But the disappearance of the grizzly bear from California resulted from hunting, not from habitat loss, bear experts say. Despite California's ascendancy as the most populous state in the United States, millions of acres of ideal bear habitat remain in the Sierra Nevada, where black bears are plentiful, and in other areas of the state, where black bears are moving in.

"I wouldn't be surprised if bear sightings in the Monterey Peninsula became more common," Updike said.

Black bears can be dangerous, according to California Department of Fish and Game spokesman Steve Mantarano. They are usually shy and try to avoid meeting people, but a mother with cubs or a bear that feels trapped can turn aggressive.

"The number one thing is, don't feed a bear," said Mantarano. "People think it's cute to have a bear eating out of their garbage can, but once a bear gets a taste for human food, it will never want to return to its natural diet."



Mantarano said anyone encountering a bear should not run. "Make eye contact and try to make yourself seem larger by opening your jacket. Create noise by yelling or banging pots and pans to give the bear the idea that you might be dangerous and give him plenty of room to get away from you." He also said Fish and Game should be notified, as well as the local police or sheriffs department.

HDTV

From page 7A

That's why practically everybody on this side of the hill has cable. But cable companies haven't announced any plans to start carrying HDTV signals, preferring to offer more channels in standard format.

"We won't start carrying a station's HDTV signal until they ask us to drop their standard signal," said Andrew Johnson, a spokesman for AT&T Broadband. "We don't expect that for a long time."

Enter satellite TV pioneer DirecTV and the Dish Network, which have millions of customers across the nation for their 200 channels of movies, sports, pay-per-view events and the usual cable fare. Two of

DirecTV's channels are high-definition, including HBO and a channel that broadcasts concerts, movies and programs designed to showcase the capabilities of HDTV. Because the satellites "see" almost half the earth at once, anyone in the United States with a view of the southern sky can get this service — using a small satellite dish — which can usually be made inconspicuous on the roof or in the yard, and a set-top decoder. You also need a television that is HDTV compatible.

"The minimum investment to get HDTV is about \$3,000," Benner said.

Vincent said he doesn't sell any sets that aren't HDTV compatible. "My customers all want digital sets, because everything looks better — especially DVDs — and you can always upgrade to HDTV later."

But is it worth spending so much to watch just two channels of high definition TV?

"We hope to have more channels soon, but I can't say when," said Gina Magee of DirecTV.

■ Paul Miller, publisher of The Pine Cone, won two Emmy awards as a television news producer for the CBS and NBC networks from 1976 to 1988.

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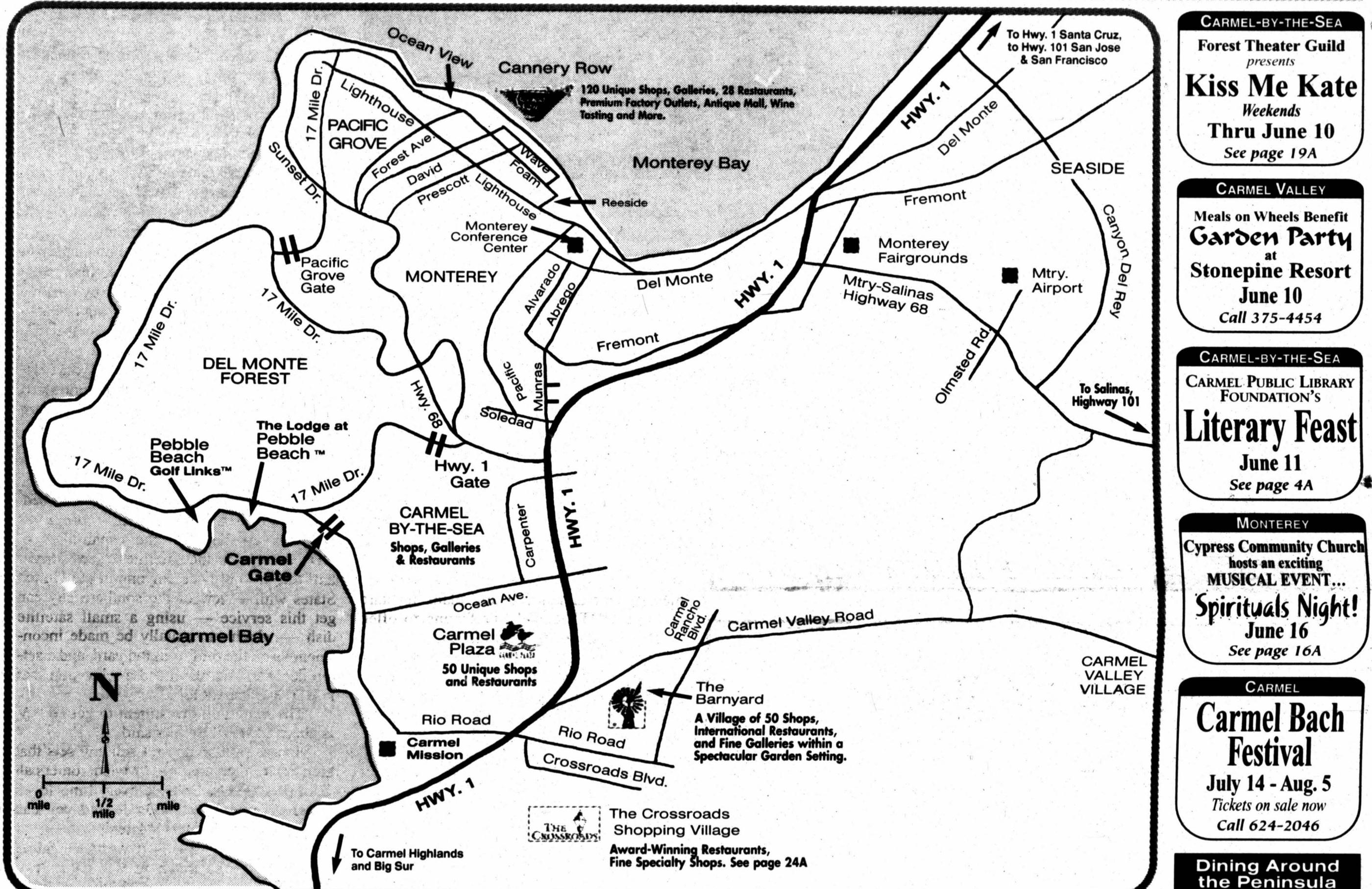
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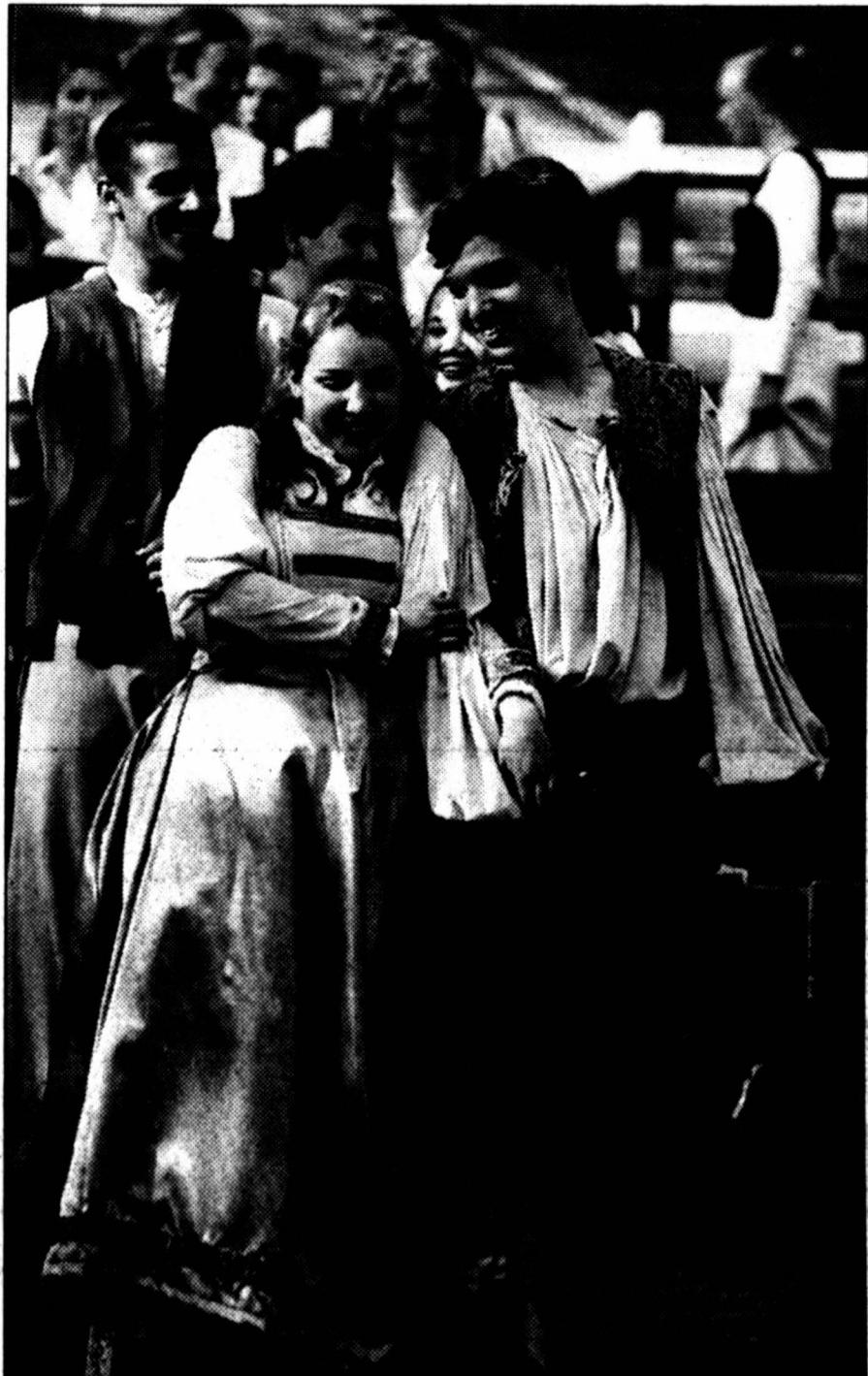
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Final weekend for Forest Theater Guild 'Kiss Me Kate'



PHOTOS/COURTESY FOREST THEATER GUILD

Tyler Heron (above) portrays a gangster in the Forest Theater Guild staging of "Kiss Me Kate" at the Outdoor Forest Theater. Heron, a Carmel Valley resident and a junior at Robert Louis Stevenson School in Pebble Beach, is the great-great-grandson of Herbert Heron, who cofounded the Forest Theater in 1910.

The musical also features Marya Hicks and Nick West (left), who perform "Why Can't You Behave?"

Final performances of "Kiss Me Kate," directed by Hamish Tyler with musical direction by Robert Klevan, are at 8:30 p.m. Friday through Sunday, June 8-10. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$5 for seniors (65 plus) and students. Children under 5 are admitted free.

The Outdoor Forest Theater is at Mountain View and Santa Rita, Carmel. Audience members are urged to dress warmly, bring a blanket to share and consider packing a picnic meal to eat before the show.

For reservations, call 626-1681.

'Grace and Glorie'
run extended
at Cherry Center

THE MPC Players' staging of "Grace and Glorie," a blend of humor and drama by Tom Ziegler, has extended its run through June 24 at the Carl Cherry Center for the Arts in Carmel.

For tickets, call 646-9478.

*Auvil, Hewitt and Smith
showcased at CAA through
June; Crispo slide lecture set*

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

THREE ARTISTS will be featured in the Segal room gallery showcase at the Carmel Art Association now through July 5.

Ellen Auvil will exhibit mixed media wall sculpture; Robert Reynolds Hewitt, figurative acrylic paintings of dancers and the female form; and Julie Smith, linocut prints depicting jazz musicians and English street scenes.

Dick Crispo will continue with his free monthly Wednesday slide lectures at 7 p.m. on June 27. This month's theme will be "The Sea in Art." Reservations are not necessary.

The CAA is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is located on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Carmel-by-the-Sea. For information, call 624-6176.

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— with grateful acknowledgment to The Bard

THE AMERICAN Institute of Wine & Food (AIWF) held its Gourmet Golf Tournament on June 1st at Quail Lodge.

This event, a fundraiser for the group's local chapter, is considered one of the best such events in the country. Funds go toward scholarships and general education in the field of food and wine.

Ginger Loyd waited around for hubby Mike to return from the links, as did Helen Newell for her spouse Robert and Mandy Wiebe for her hubby Marvin.

Mary Chamberlin, chair for the fourth



PHOTO/SISSI MALEKI

Ginger Loyd, Joanne Monroe, Mary Chamberlin and Betsy Slinkard chose to work rather than play at the AIWF Gourmet Golf Tournament.

year, didn't need to wait for hubby Roy — she had her hands full triple-checking that everything was ready for the gourmet dinner and awards presentation.

Betsy Slinkard, the volunteer handling publicity and a million other tasks, was also working while waiting for hubby Ted.

And lest anyone think the volunteers were

helping out to down free gourmet food, Mary was quick to point out that "every single person present had to pay for the whole ticket."

A certain number of guests were going to attend a hugely entertaining annual party at the Chamberlins the next day.

Mary explained that Roy was an Air Force pilot from the class of '48, and a large number of these men attend the tournament each year. So the party was specifically for the pilots and their spouses and involved much reminiscing and teasing.

"And we get to shoot paper airplanes from the deck and compete for the longest distance," added Ginger.

Joanne Monroe, attending with hubby Bill, was another guest/volunteer, or, as she described herself, "helper person."

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Pine Needles

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FORT ORD ENVIRONMENTAL CLEAN-UP PROGRAM invites all to attend its community involvement workshop. Event is 6 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 13 in the Post Chapel, Building 4280, Jim Moore Blvd., Ord Military Community (former Fort Ord). Discussion topics will include updates on groundwater, landfill gas investigation and ordnance and explosives. Info: visit the website: www.fortordcleanup.com or call Lyle Shurtliff at 393-9691.

FATHER'S DAY PORTRAITS: Enjoy the art of Peter Hiller's first grade class from All Saints Day School. Their Father's Day portrait collection will be displayed June 8 through 17 in the windows of Saks Fifth Avenue in Carmel Plaza.

JOHN FUND of the Wall Street Journal and contributor to Fox News Channel and NBC will speak at a fundraising dinner hosted by The Republican Women's Club of Region IX. A silent auction will also take place Saturday, June 23 at the Hyatt Regency Monterey. All proceeds will benefit local scholarship, educational and community programs on the Monterey Peninsula. Privately hosted reception begins 5:30 p.m. and costs \$30. Dinner, 7 p.m., is priced at \$70. For reservations, call Connie Perry at 647-9225.

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Who'da thunk it? Pasta factory in downtown Carmel

YOU'RE SO right: Pasta Palate isn't a restaurant, but a purveyor of fresh pasta — and we're probably opening a Pandora's box by reviewing it in this column.

But Pasta Palate is the only fresh pasta and ravioli factory on the Monterey Peninsula and as such, supplies pasta daily to more than 60 local restaurants, many of which Morgan has reviewed.

So by symbiosis, Pasta Palate qualifies.

Owner Douglas Stevens "discovered" fresh pasta-making in the late 1970s when he was living in Laguna Beach. A friend traveled to Argentina, purchased some pasta machines, and brought them back to California. When Stevens saw them in operation, he said to himself: Wow!

He worked with his friend for about a year, then came up to the Monterey Peninsula where 400 restaurants were going strong and discovered there was no local source of fresh pasta. "You could get fresh pasta in San Francisco and Italy, but that was about it. We were on the edge of a pasta renaissance," he said.

Ecco fatto! Pasta Palate was born in 1984.

Now after 17 years of operating Pasta Palate, Stevens is still as enthusiastic about his fresh, organic product as the day he saw the first batch of ravioli emerge from his friend's machine. "I love pasta!" he said with as much conviction as a true Italian, which he isn't.

Fresh to restaurants

Almost 90 percent of Pasta Palate business derives from wholesale sales to restaurants; the remaining 10 percent from local residents or visitors who happen upon it tucked back into a beautiful courtyard, Stonehouse Terrace, on San Carlos between Seventh and Eighth avenues in Carmel-by-the-Sea — just up the steps from the Italian restaurant, La Dolce Vita. Trees, shrubs, ferns and flowers line the walkway leading to the Pasta Palate and its immaculate, airy and light-filled room that serves as both manufacturing place and retail sales room. Coolers and freezers line the walls, cook books concerned only with pasta fill the top of one counter, and the colorful Pasta Palate logo — the *commedia dell'arte* Pagliaccio — dancing ecstatically with an oversize plate of steaming spaghetti — is framed behind the retail counter.

Plate glass windows frame the wondrous commercial pasta machines that are fun to watch in operation. A machine rolls the pasta into long sheets of dough about one-eighth inch thick, then another extrudes

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it into the various widths and thicknesses of *capellini*, *linguine*, *fettuccine*, *tagliarini* and *pappardelle*. The little shop produces from 600 to 800 pounds of fresh pasta daily. It retails for \$3.95 per pound, any flavor or style. "You can serve from three to four

people with a pound of fresh pasta," Stevens said.

Another machine produces tri-color cheese *tortellini* (\$5.25/lb.) and two *ravioli* machines turn out about 250 pounds a day (from 8,000 to 10,000 *ravioli*).

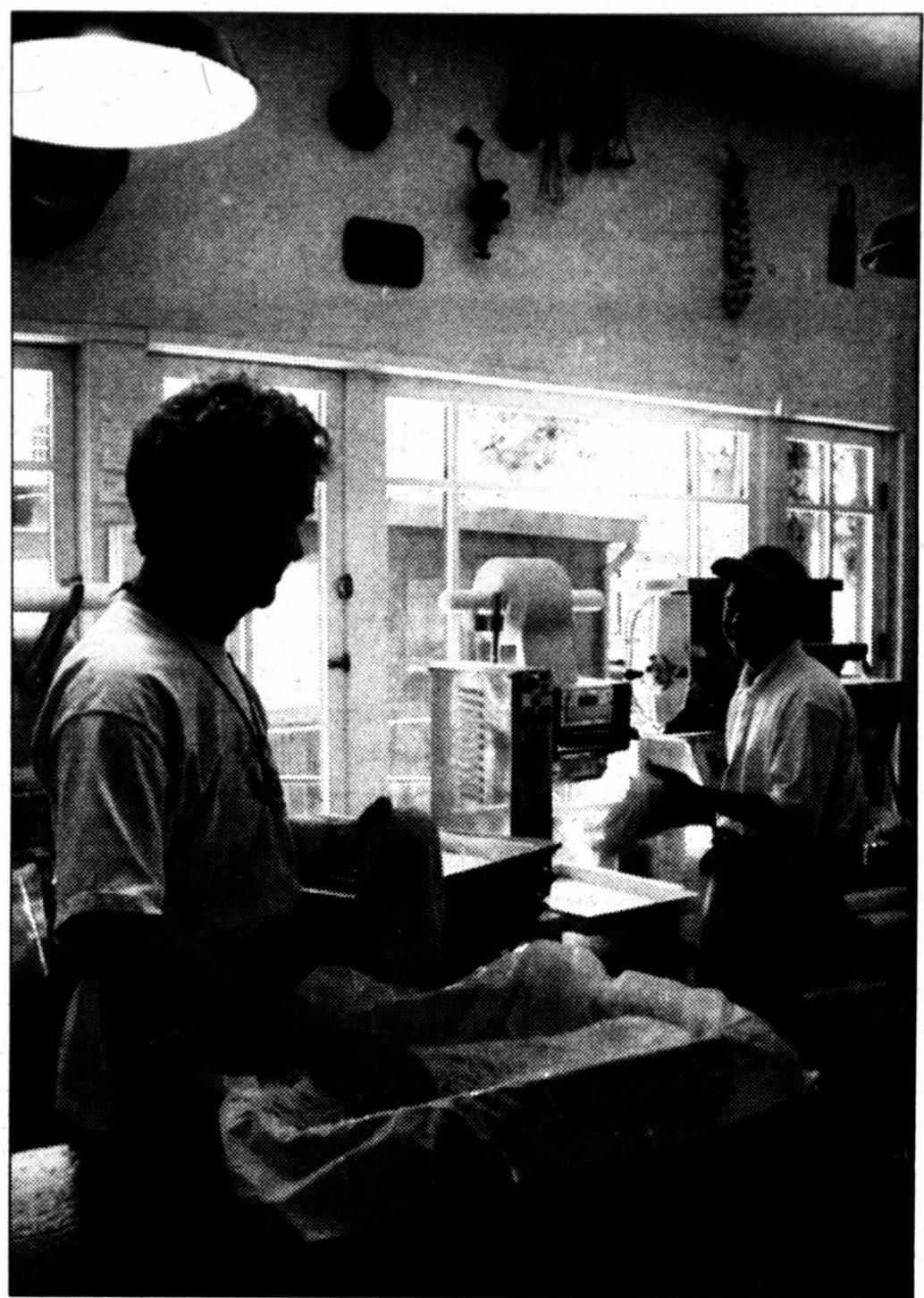
Six *ravioli* fillings are available: three cheese with spinach; goat cheese; smoked salmon; cheese and basil; seafood and crab; and pumpkin (in season). These range from \$4.80 to \$4.95 per pound, with 40 *ravioli* making up a pound.

All organic

Because all Pasta Palate's pasta is made of 75 percent semolina (durum wheat flour) and 25 percent all-purpose flour, egg and water, the product doesn't absorb too much water and thus is pleasantly firm when it's cooked *al dente* (firm to the teeth). The pasta is all organic, and of course no preservatives are used. (It fills the stringent requirements of organic products sold at Earthbound Farm Stand on Carmel Valley Road, and is its only retail source, other than Pasta Palate itself and Nielsen Bros. Market, just up the street on San Carlos.

Keep in mind that fresh pasta (*pasta fresca*) cooks in a fraction of the time required for dried pasta (*pasta asciutta*). Stevens says that very fine angel hair (*capellini*) pasta cooks in boiling water in one minute; *fettuccine* in two to two and a half minutes, *linguine* in three minutes and *ravioli* in 4 to 5 minutes — depending on how *al dente* the cook prefers.

"We do our own *ravioli* and *tortellini* fillings," Stevens said, "but we also do custom work for restaurants that make their own fillings. We pick up the filling, custom fill the *ravioli*, and deliver it back to the restaurant the next day. We do



PHOTO/MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

For such a busy enterprise, Pasta Palate's staff is minimal. Owner Douglas Stevens, left, is aided by two full time employees, Noe Manzano Cano, who has been with the operation for 11 years and Isidro Cuevas, not shown, has been with the enterprise for four.

this for up to 25 restaurants."

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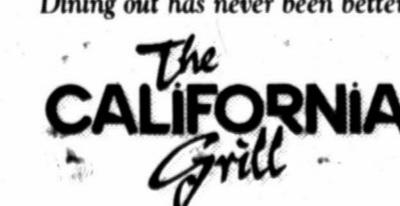
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a generation to become followers. The book is illustrated with 25 black and white photos. Hajdu's 328-page hardcover, published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux, New York, retails for \$25.

Meet the author at a booksigning from 4 to 6 pm. Saturday, June 9 in the dining room of The Thunderbird Bookshop & Café, The Barnyard Shopping Village, Carmel. For information, call 624-1803.

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The plot takes a young American couple to Central Africa in search of missing memories of the young girl's uncle, which he

needs for his memoirs. Their time in Africa allows them to find much more than they bargained for.

Bay Books is located at 316 Alvarado St. in downtown Monterey. For information, call 375-1855.

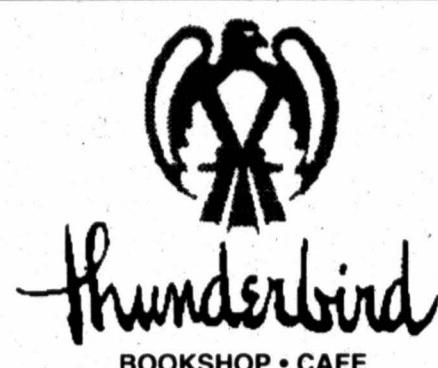
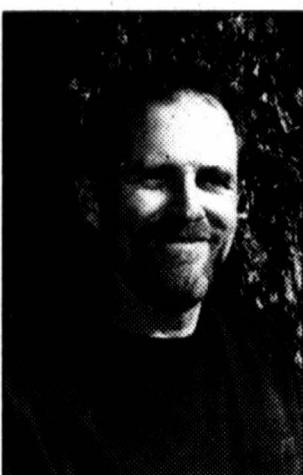


A VERY upbeat special public gathering, "A Gartshorian Event," honoring journalist and poet Bonnie Gartshore, who will be in attendance, is planned from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 9 at the Memory Garden, Custom House Plaza, Monterey. The event, sponsored by Friends of Bonnie Gartshore, will feature readings by Sharon Randall and Ric Masten, and Morgan Stock will read a proclamation. This wonderfully conceived annual award fund to promote Monterey County's heritage through the arts has been established in Gartshore's name through The Carl Cherry Foundation. Tax deductible contributions may be mailed to the foundation, c/o The Bonnie Gartshore Fund, Acct. No. 1898266854, P.O. Box 863, Carmel, 93921.



DAVID C. POWELL, former director of live exhibit development at Monterey Bay Aquarium and former curator of Steinhart Aquarium in San Francisco, will be at Bay Books, 316 Alvarado St., Monterey at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 1. Powell will read from and sign copies of his newly published memoir, "A Fascination for Fish," which provides readers with an inside look at California's more innovative aquaria. Call

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375-1855 for information.



EDWARD JARVIS and **Joanna Martin** will read from their works at 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 8 at The Thunderbird Bookshop, 3600 The Barnyard, Carmel. Jarvis's first volume of poetry, "Palimpsest," is due out from Sullen Arts Press this month. Martin, a Santa Cruz writer, won the Mary Lonnberg Smith award for poetry at Cabrillo College. The evening of poetry is presented by the National Writers Union Local 7. There is a \$5 admission. For information, call John Laue at 684-0854.

PRESS KITS are becoming *de rigueur* these days if you're hawking your book to an agent or publisher. **Mitchel Whitington**, author of "**Art of the Press Kit**" will dis-

cuss the process of creating your own press kit at 7 p.m. Friday, June 8 in the Barnyard Shopping Village Community Room (next to From Scratch Restaurant). Free. For information, call 624-8886.



"**WRITING AND the Spiritual Life**" is the name of **Patrice Vecchione**'s latest book in which she helps writers develop a deeper understanding of their spiritual selves to gain confidence in their writing. Vecchione will be conducting a workshop around her book from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 9 at The Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, Fourth and Guadalupe, Carmel-by-the-Sea. Registration is \$50 which includes a vegetarian luncheon. The workshop is appropriate for both beginning and experienced writers. For information, call 624-7491.

ILLIA THOMPSON

will be conducting a "Playshop" for writers from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 14 in Carmel Valley. Fee is \$100 and fee-reduction scholarships are available. Writing, collage and self-discovery are on the agenda. For information, call 659-5210. Illia is also planning a Special Retreat Sept. 7 - 9 at Asilomar, so ask about that, too.



■ PRIZE TO THIS POET



PHOTO/COURTESY TOR HOUSE FOUNDATION

JUDE NUTTER of St. Paul, Minn. was declared winner in the 2001 Robinson Jeffers Tor House Prize for Poetry for her poem, "The Hermit Thrush." The prize was \$1,000.

The 10-stanza poem begins: "Because the heart asks only that we vanish into the mystery beyond itself, you have placed your bird beyond the limits of the picture, where it will remain, known solely by its absence." The remainder of the poem may be viewed at the foundation's website: www.torhouse.org. Entries were received from 46 states, the District of Columbia and eight foreign countries, with 2,348 poems being submitted by 608 poets.

The annual prize is established as a living memorial in honor of American poet Robinson Jeffers (1887-1962) and was underwritten by Tor House Foundation board member John Varady. Four honorable mentions of \$200 each were received by Melanie Drane, Tokyo, Japan; Jason Gries, Austin, Texas; Lynne Knight, Berkeley; and Susan Kelly-DeWitt of Sacramento.

'North by Northwest' screened in C.V.

FROM CARY GRANT being chased by the crop-dusting biplane to the climax atop the faces of Mount Rushmore, "North by Northwest" is a suspense-packed classic directed by Alfred Hitchcock.

The film will be screened at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 8-9, at Magic Circle Center. Admission is \$5.

The center is located in Carmel Valley Village at 8 El Caminito, off Carmel Valley Road. *Rupert Homes' Accomplice* will be staged there live starting June 15.

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Meet **David Hajdu** who will discuss and sign his book, *Positively 4th Street: The Lives & Times of Joan Baez, Bob Dylan, Mimi Baez Farina & Richard Farina*.

4-6pm - FREE

TUES - JUNE 12

The Thunderbird Book Club will discuss *Big Stone Gap* by Adriana Trigiani.

10-11:30am - FREE

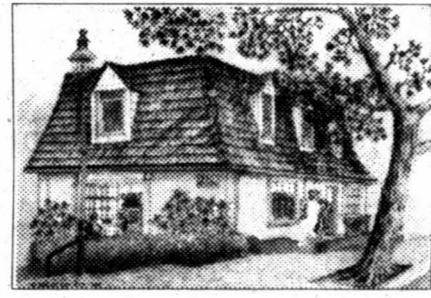
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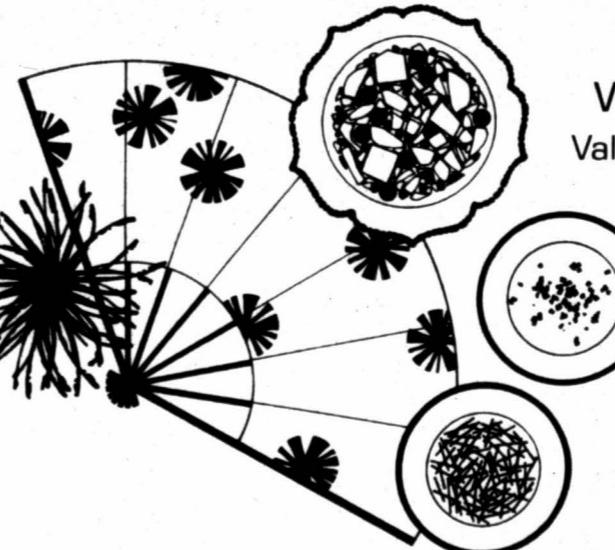
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Top prizes for Carmel Art Festival winners add up to \$17,500

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

JOANNA CHAPMAN, chairman of the eighth annual Carmel Art Festival, announced winners of the two-day plein air competition that found 82 juried artists working at easels all over the Monterey Peninsula on May 17 to 20.

Only two canvases per artist could be submitted for judging, and of these 164 canvases, one local artist won prizes for both his submissions.

Barry John Raybould of Gallerie Plein Air, Carmel-by-the-Sea, won third prize of \$1,000 for his painting, "By Sunday Morning," and a \$500 honorary mention for "Morning Shadow."

The two top winners were Jove Wang of Alhambra for his "Shipyard in Monterey," which brought him a \$5,000 prize, and Ken Auster of Laguna Beach won \$2,500 for his second prize winner, "Spaghetti Hill." Both artists are represented here by Gallery Americana.

"Best Local" artist was Edward Norton

Ward of Pacific Grove, a Carmel Art Association artist who won \$750 for "In for Repairs." Norton is represented by James J. Rieser Fine Art of Carmel. "Best on Paper" artist was Roianne Hart of Pebble Beach, represented by Venture Gallery, for "Pier at Stillwater Cove," and Gregory Hull of Sedona, Ariz. won \$750 for his painting, "Wind Blown" which was judged "Best on Board/Canvas." Hull is represented here by Jones and Terwilliger Fine Art Gallery.

In a balloting that took place at the CAA, Brian Blood of Springdale, Utah, won the \$750 People's Choice award for his painting, "Morning Catch" which also garnered an honorary mention of \$500.

The "Artists' Choice" award of \$750 went to first prize winner Jove Wang.

Other \$500 honorary mention prizes were won by Jeffrey Horn, Costa Mesa; Alexander Zimin, from St. Petersburg, Russia, now living in Carmel where he is represented by Bohemian House; Randall Sexton of San Francisco; Kevin Short of

Capistrano Beach, represented in Carmel by Chapman Gallery; Jason Situ of El Monte; Silvio Silvestri of Upper Lake Tahoe; Phil Starke of Tucson, Ariz.; Camille Przewodek of Petaluma; William Hook of Carmel

Highlands represented by Howard Portnoy Gallerie; Michael Dancer of Tujunga; Kate Starling of Rockville, Utah; Scott Prior of Sacramento and Jacobus Baas of Laguna Beach.

An appraising eye



PHOTO BY MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

ANNA BECK is one of five local professional antique appraisers who will look over fine art, jewelry and pottery from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 16 at First Murphy House in Carmel-by-the-Sea for a nominal fee. Verbal appraisal, including identification and fair market value will be offered by Anna Beck, Anna Beck Antiques, Carmel; Jon Bonifas, Fournier Estate Jewelers, Carmel; Nick Robertson, Robertson's Antiques, Carmel; Cheryl Trotter, Artists Forum, Pacific Grove; and Terry Trotter, Trotter Galleries, Carmel. First Murphy House is located on Lincoln Street near the corner of Sixth Avenue. For more information, call 624-4447 or e-mail info@carmelheritage.org. Visitors are invited to bring up to three items for a fee of \$10 for one item; \$15 for two items and \$20 for three items at the second annual Antiques and Collectibles Appraisal Day sponsored by Carmel Heritage Society.

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SUMMONS
CASE NUMBER: C00-04517
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
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Date: Nov. 2, 2000
(s) Clerk, P. Mondloch, Deputy
Publication Dates: May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 2001. (PC 518)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20010956. The following person(s) is/are doing business as **LIDS**, 736 Northridge Center Mall, Salinas, CA 93901. HAT WORLD, INC., (MN), 8142 Woodland Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 13, 2001. (s) Ken Koche, CEO, Hat World, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 17, 2001. Publication dates: May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 2001. (PC519)

CARMEL HIGHLANDS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
PRELIMINARY BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2001/2002**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 13, 2001 at 12:30 P.M. the Carmel Highlands Fire Protection District Board of Directors will meet at the Hudson House, 60 Highway 1, Carmel, to consider adoption of the Preliminary Budget for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2002.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget is available for inspection at the District's fire station located at 73 Fern Canyon Road, Carmel, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. after June 30, 2001.

The Carmel Highlands Fire Protection District, Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday, September 12, 2001 at 12:30 p.m. at the District's fire station to adopt the Final Budget for Fiscal Year ending on June

30, 2001.
DATED: May 21, 2001
(s) Gayle Sheppard,
Secretary of the Board
Publication dates: June 1, 8, 2001. (PC601)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20010848. The following person(s) is/are doing business as **PILATES FITNESS CARMEL**, 214 Mayfair Ct., Crossroads, Carmel, CA 93940. JANNI ELIZABETH LITTLEPAGE, 24325 San Pedro Lane, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 30, 2001. (s) Cheryl Neilon. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 1, 2001. Publication dates: June 8, 15, 22, 29, 2001. (PC608)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20010952. The following person(s) is/are doing business as **OCEAN WAVE BUILDERS**, 4000 Rio Road #60, Carmel, CA 93923. KENT JOSEPH CIUCCI, 4000 Rio Road #60, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 17, 2001. (s) Kent J. Ciucci. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 16, 2001. Publication dates: June 8, 15, 22, 29, 2001. (PC609)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2001060. The following person(s) is/are doing business as **VISTA SUN TECHNOLOGY; HELPSK MONTEREY**, 499 Calle Principal, Suite K, Monterey, CA 93940. SCOTT A. DICK, 630 Country Club Dr., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 30, 2001.

ed above on June 1, 2001. (s) Scott A. Dick. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 31, 2001. Publication dates: June 8, 15, 22, 29, 2001. (PC606)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2001066. The following person(s) is/are doing business as **WILLOW LANE GARDEN DESIGN**, 471 Wave Street, Monterey, CA 93940. JANNI ELIZABETH LITTLEPAGE, 24325 San Pedro Lane, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2001. (s) Janni E. Littlepage. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 1, 2001. Publication dates: June 8, 15, 22, 29, 2001. (PC608)

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY
**STANDING ORDER
SUBSTITUTING THE MONTEREY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES IN ALL SUPPORT CASES ENFORCED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF**

MONTEREY COUNTY

TO: ALL PARTIES IN CASES INVOLVING PATERNITY AND SUPPORT ISSUES ENFORCED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF MONTEREY COUNTY

Upon Application of the District Attorney of the County of Monterey, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 284, subparagraph 2, and good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS ORDERED THAT, effective July 1, 2001, the Monterey County Department of Child Support Services is hereby substituted for the District Attorney of Monterey County as the local child support agency representing the public interest in establishing, modifying and enforcing support obligations as provided in Family Code Section 17406.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:
Henceforth, all papers and documents in actions or proceedings involving the establishment of paternity or the establishment, modification or enforcement of support in which the District Attorney has appeared pursuant to Family Code Section 17400, et seq., or otherwise, shall be served on the Monterey County Department of Child Support Services, as follows:

Department of Child Support Services

P.O. Box 2059

Salinas, California 93902

All papers and documents served upon the District Attorney, at the above address, in actions or proceedings involving the establishment of paternity or the establishment or modification of support shall be deemed served upon the Monterey County Department of Child Support Services, which office shall perform the support establishment and enforcement functions formerly performed by the District Attorney.

Notice of this order shall be given to the public by posting a copy of same in the Courthouses in a place

reserved for public notices for a period of not less than 90 days and by the District Attorney publishing a copy of this order in the Salinas Californian, Monterey County Herald, King City Rustler and Carmel Pine Cone.

DATED: May 29, 2001

(s) Robert O'Farrell,
Presiding Judge
of the Superior Court

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Milestones

NORMA L. THOMS, 81, a resident of Hacienda Carmel, died May 30 at her home after a long battle with lung cancer. Born Sept. 10, 1919 in Marquez, Texas, she lived here since 1994.

Mrs. Thoms owned a farm and cattle ranch for 25 years. Prior to that, she was secretary to the agricultural commissioner of San Patricio County, Texas. A very active member of the Church of the Wayfarer, she was also a past-president of the United Methodist Women. A gifted quilter and baker, she donated much of her handiwork to various fundraising efforts of her church.

Survivors include her daughter, Marjorie Herbert of Carmel; sisters Helen Lee Chestnut, Ammye Rosa Antone and Eugenia Lyons, all of Texas; her brother, Orleans Henry Boggs of Texas; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Walter Jackson and Frederick Thoms and her daughter, Elizabeth Crews. A memorial service for Mrs. Thoms will begin at 11 a.m. Monday, June 11 at Church of the Wayfarer, Carmel. Memorial gifts may be directed to Church of the Wayfarer.

CHARLES JOHN HOFFMAN, retired as chief trial attorney for the County of Madera for 38 years, died May 29 at age 69.

He received his B.A. degree from Yale and settled in Madera after earning his law degree from Stanford. He and his wife of 41 years, Barbara, moved to Pebble Beach in 1994.

Mr. Hoffman's career included serving as acting County District Attorney during the trial involving the kidnaping of a busload of Chowchilla schoolchildren in the 1970s. He was a member of the Madera County Bar Association as well as both the Yale and Stanford Law School alumni associations and the Elks Lodge in Madera. A supporter of fine arts, he enjoyed attending performances at the Jazz and Blues Co. in Carmel and the ballet, and was an avid reader and bridge player.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Hoffman is survived by his daughter, Linda Hoffman of Madera. Contributions are suggested to Elk's Charities, 112 W. Sixth St., Madera, 93637.

HELEN HARRINGTON, a gemologist who worked in the field in both Palo Alto and Pebble Beach before her retirement in Carmel, died May 9.

A native of Montana, Mrs. Harrington was educated at the Castilleja School in Palo Alto and attended Briarcliffe College in New York where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She traveled extensively and lived in Europe for a time with her husband of more than 60 years, Joseph, and her son, Peter.

Mrs. Harrington is survived by her son, Sean of San Jose; daughters Ann Powell of Salinas and Kathy Hamer of

Mountain View; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Donations may be directed to: Oratorian Congregation, c/o the Rev. Peter Sanders, 302 High St., Monterey, 93940.

GEORGE MICHAEL FARRIER, 75, an avid bicyclist and motorcyclist who owned the Me-n-Ed's Pizza chain, died May 15. A graduate of Franklin and Marshall College in Pennsylvania, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean conflict. Following his military service, Mr. Farrier worked as Electrics Chief of Marine Training in Los Alamitos and concurrently taught electronics at Santa Ana College. He also researched missile concepts at Corona Naval Ordnance Laboratories and at North American, where the cruise missile was built. In 1960 Mr. Farrier's career path turned toward self-employment and he became owner/operator of a diesel semitruck. His trucking days ended due to a chance encounter at a coffee shop with the owner of Me-n-Ed's Pizza. The man hired him as general manager of the company and he eventually purchased it.

He enjoyed bicycling long distances over mountainous terrain, especially the 90-mile Carmel Valley loop. He was a close friend and mentor of bicycle racer Jonathan Boyer of Carmel. He also helped the late, legendary bicycle builder Mario Confente establish his own business in the United States. Other interests included collegiate wrestling, flying and amateur radio.

Mr. Farrier is survived by his wife of 46 years, Margaret of Carmel; sons Michael of Walloon Lake, Mich. and Mark Farrier of Albany; daughter Louise Crosby of Granite Bay; a sister, Barbara Snyderwine of New York and a granddaughter. Contributions are suggested to Community Hospital or Waldenstrom's Foundation, 2300 Bee Ridge Road, Suite 301, Sarasota, Fla.

DAVID ROGERS WILCOX, 81, longtime Meals on Wheels volunteer, died May 23.

Born in Fresno, Mr. Wilcox graduated from high school and college there and served as a boatswain's mate first class in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He worked 20 years as a frameman with Pacific Bell. Prior to moving here, he and his wife were ranchers for many years in the Clovis area near Tollhouse.

Mr. Wilcox was a member of the Monterey Moose Lodge and was an avid surf fisherman. He enjoyed using his metal detector, once finding a wedding ring on Carmel Beach six months after it was lost by out-of-state newlyweds.

Mr. Wilcox is survived by his wife, Jean, of Carmel; and his daughter, Mary Oxman of Thousand Oaks. Memorials are suggested to Meals on Wheels or the donor's favorite charity.



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OPINION

Editorial

Money for nothing

STARTING NEXT month, families across the nation that paid federal income taxes last year will start getting rebate checks of up to \$600 — a sum that, when multiplied by millions of families across the U.S., will supposedly help get the economy back in overdrive. Maybe it will.

But if the private economy gets excited over \$600 apiece, the government must be positively giddy over the huge sums of new money which a single real estate transac-

tion in Pebble Beach last February will deliver to treasuries in Salinas, Sacramento and Washington, D.C.

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Consider, first of all, the taxes that the Silicon Valley bigshot had to pay to clear the \$28 million in discretionary money he spent for a house on Stillwater Cove. Most of the money probably came from long-term capital gains, making it subject to combined federal and state income taxes of about 30 percent. Income taxes paid to liberate \$28 million in spendable income: about \$12 million.

Then there's the family of Dorothy Devlin who had owned the mansion since 1952. She passed away in January, making her heirs liable for estate taxes. They sold her home for \$15 million, which is enough to trigger the maximum federal estate tax of 55 percent. Estate taxes on \$15 million: \$8.25 million.

Then there's the lucky seller-in-the-middle, Pebble Beach CEO Bill Perocchi, who bought the house for \$15 million and sold it two days later for \$28 million. That's ordinary income, folks, and subject to the maximum federal and state income tax rates of 39.6 and 9.3 percent. Income taxes on \$13 million profit: \$6.487 million.

Don't forget the transfer taxes! When the home was sold the first time on February 14, Monterey County collected \$16,500 in cash. Two days later, when it sold for \$28 million, the county collected another \$30,800.

Property taxes also can't be left out. Every year, the new owner of the wonderful, oceanfront home near The Lodge will pay more than \$300,000, which will be split among the state, the county and other government agencies.

Total taxes generated in just the first year by the sale of a single home: approximately \$27 million. Another \$300,000 (increasing two percent a year) will flow in annually forever after.

Almost none of that tax money would have been paid this year, except for the death of a long-time Pebble Beach resident whose passing set in motion a chain of highly profitable events for the government.

We'd like to suggest that a tiny portion of that money be used to figure out a safe way to get a bear out of a tree.

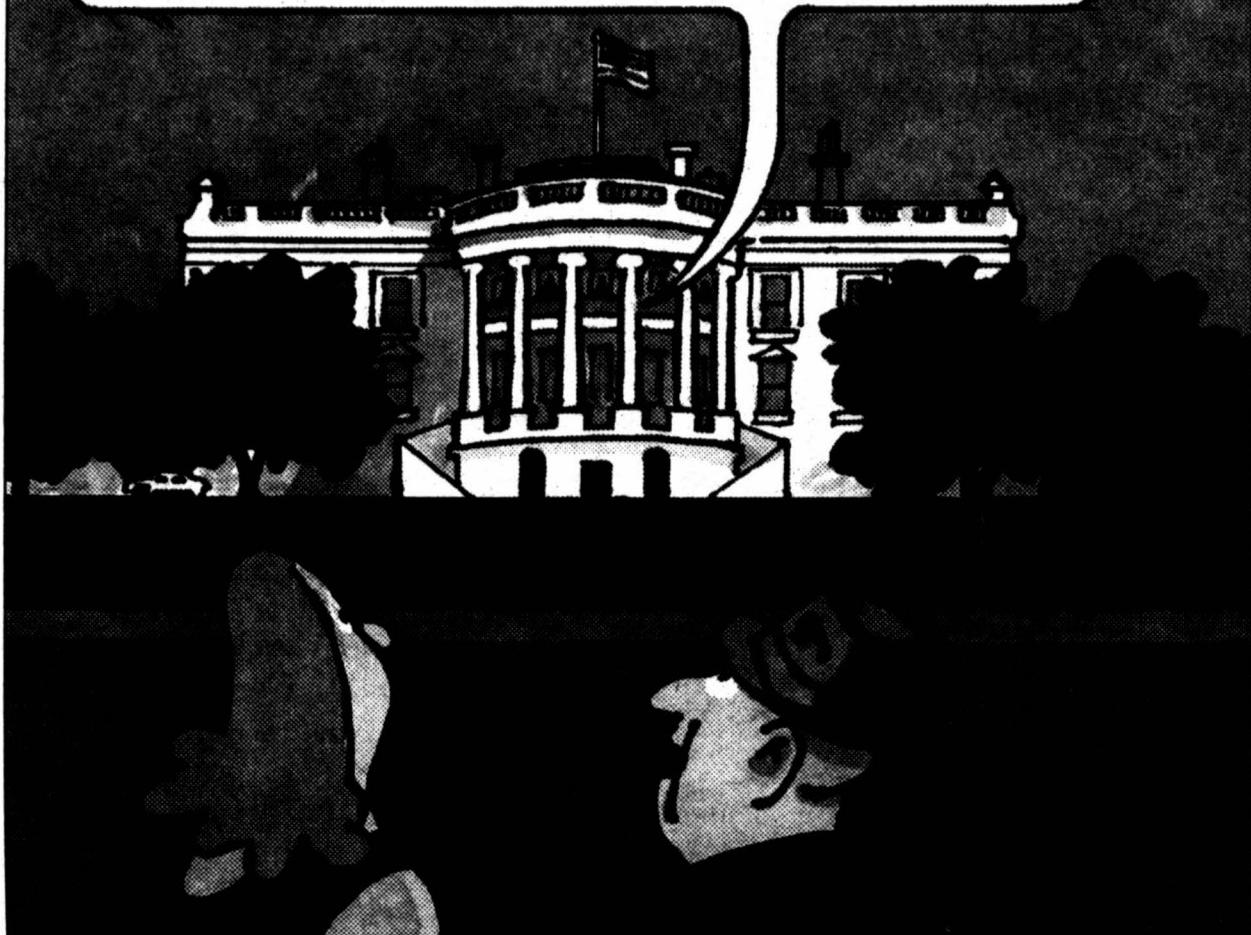
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**Carnage upsets visitor
Dear Editor,**

My first visit of the millennium to Carmel started pleasantly enough with the perfect lunch at Café Napoli, followed by a carefree amble toward the beach, when my nose was unexpectedly assaulted by the stench of what could only be multi-colored botanical carcasses. I was about to ask my friends the name of the mortuary when I beheld the tragic sight: bouquet after bouquet of oozing corpses, punctuated with the aborted fetuses of several plants and even a

few pints of bee puke, piled high against the trunk of a proud pine that had suffered, I couldn't help noticing, multiple amputations. Why, I screamed inwardly, why so much carnage?

But I was not the only one stricken with grief. Locals and tourists alike were descending upon the site, paying their respects. And then someone called out from a passing car with Texas plates, "Oh, is that the bear?"

My relaxing vacation was unsalvageable after that. In addition to the floral horrors I'd just witnessed, the innocent, furry, young and adorable Mr. F. Ursidae had died here just a few days ago, shot out of a tree by his friend, Mr. G. Warden, who seemed to have forgotten that when Mr. F. Ursidae feels a sting in his hiney, he thinks he's disturbed Mr. B. Bee and will move his considerable tush to another branch so as not to further infuriate one of his favorite chefs.

Now I hear that noble savages are playing tug-o'-war with Mr. Ursidae's spirit, which was recently honored with more mass murders of our oxygen-producing friends. Please, good people of Carmel, maintain perspective, and save some of your anthropomorphic compassion for your fellow humans who, while not always so cuddly and good smelling, are no less deserving.

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'Now everyone can see the most beautiful place on earth'

By PAUL MILLER

EMOTIONS RAN high this week when four years of planning, fundraising and construction came to fruition for a dedicated group of state park rangers and volunteers at Pt. Lobos State Reserve.

"This trail is really fabulous," said Stefani Esta as she accompanied her son, Ben Spangenberg, on a brand-new wheelchair-accessible trail at the spectacular park south of Carmel.

The smooth and nearly level walkway, dubbed the Sea Lion Point Trail, runs from the Cypress Grove parking lot along the top of the bluff at the magnificent promontory's western-most end, opening up the fantastic scenery of Pt. Lobos to the disabled for the first time.

"When I first became a docent in 1981, I'd see people in wheelchairs come to the park, and I wanted to tell them, 'This is the most beautiful place on earth, but you won't be able to see it,'" docent Reid Woodward told the crowd at the dedication of the trail June 7. "Now I won't have to wince when I see a wheelchair user in the park."

State park district director Lynn Rhodes credited Woodward with the idea for the trail. In 1997, senior resource ecologist Tom Moss started turning Woodward's idea into reality.

Ben Spangenberg, who lobbied the Carmel City Council for years to establish some kind of handicapped-access to Carmel Beach, said he's been coming to Pt. Lobos for years, but that the trail opened up vistas he hadn't seen before.

"It's wonderful something like this happened just because people wanted it to," Spangenberg said shortly before he



helped cut the ribbon of kelp to officially open the trail.

The handicapped-accessible path, a little less than half a mile long, winds through fields of native plants before emerging at the edge of a rocky cove, affording a breathtaking view of the Pacific Ocean. Two otters groomed themselves in the kelp below as the first wheelchair users made their way along the trail.

One of them, Rocky Kappell of Watsonville, yelled with delight when he spotted the otters through binoculars.

Several handicapped-accessible parking spaces mark the entrance to the trail, which loops for 2,200 feet before returning to the Cypress Grove parking area. Drinking water, restrooms and an information station are also available, according to state parks.

"It's great to see people finally using something a lot of people have worked on for so long," Moss said.

Rocky Kappell watched otters grooming themselves from a newly opened wheelchair-accessible trail at Point Lobos this week — four years after its construction began.

PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

VOLUMETRICS

From page 1A

an appraiser to do is calculate the square footage of a house. If you add the third dimension, it will be that much more complicated," he said, and very likely two people trying to figure the volume of a structure will come up with different numbers. Staff estimated that it would cost between \$160 and \$450 to figure the volume of a typical Carmel home.

Although the majority of the council expressed misgivings about volumetrics, they decided to give it a try for 18 months, at which time the new standards will automatically "sunset" and disappear from the Residential Design Standards ordinance unless they are renewed by the council.

Thousands of houses substandard?

The new ordinance automatically puts many existing homes in Carmel into the "legal but nonconforming" category, meaning they have too much volume to be approved under the new standard. When asked by the council to estimate how many homes that might be, Chief planner Brian Roseth said he had no idea, but that probably 40 percent of the town wouldn't have to worry about volumetrics because "their homes are clearly older, smaller and do not exceed" the new standard. But many of the homes built in recent decades would become legal nonconforming, and that scared many residents and realtors in the room.

"Legal nonconforming does very seriously affect the property value because if the house is lost in a fire, you cannot rebuild it," said Judy Midgley of the Monterey County Association of Realtors.

"Legally non-conforming could affect the value of your

home or your ability to get future financing," agreed resident Jim Wright.

In response, Roseth said if a legal, non-conforming structure is destroyed by fire or other catastrophe, Carmel has a "very liberal" policy about rebuilding. "If you get approval from the planning commission, you can rebuild exactly the same," he said. Mutterings of "That's a big 'IF'" were heard from the crowd and Councilman Gerard Rose agreed.

"If you have a non-conforming home, the city may, in its largesse, say 'We're not going to make you conform,'" he said. "That is not a matter of right. If it wants, the city can hit you over the head with a hammer and say, No! And folks, that affects the value of your property."

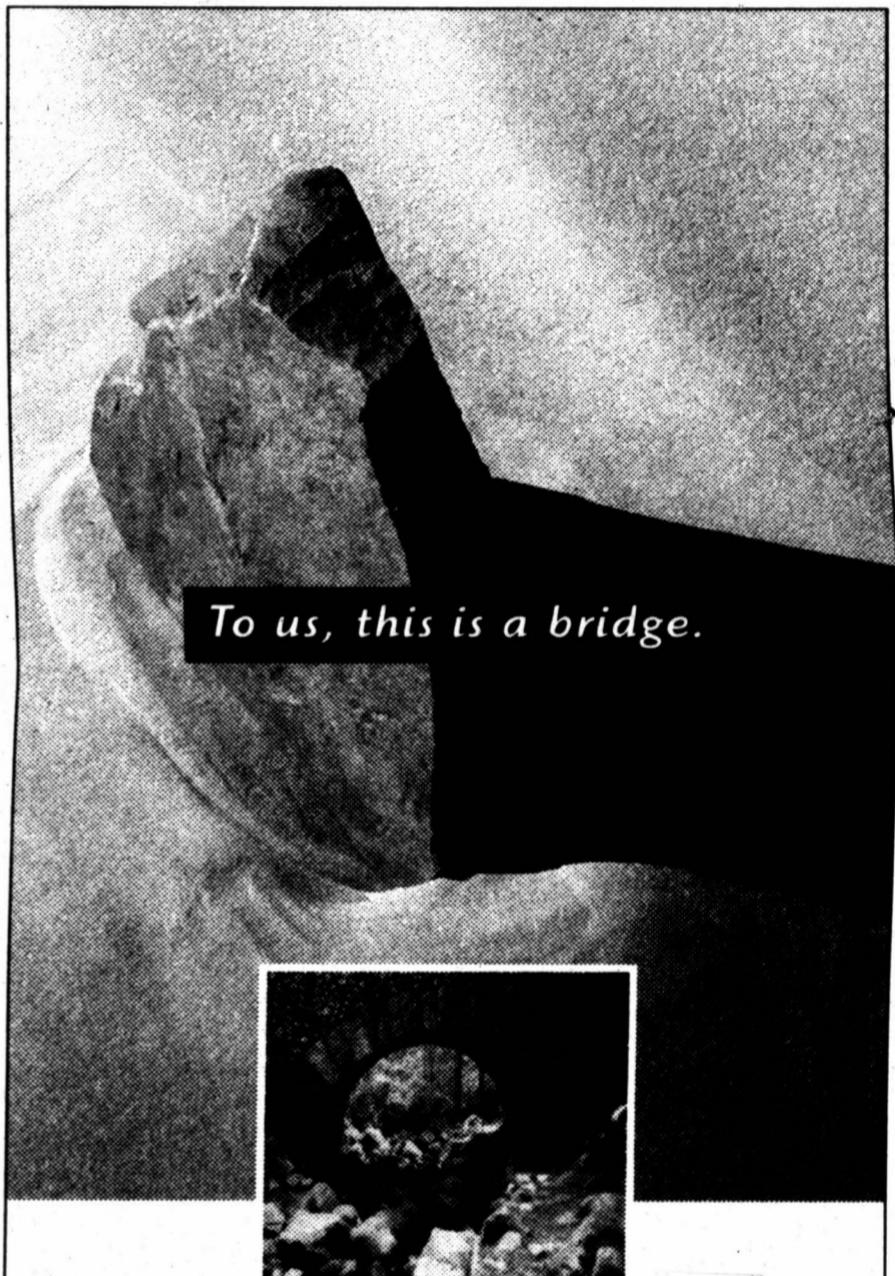
Several members of the committee that worked on the new residential design standards, including Barbara Brooks, Melanie Billig and Brian Congleton, spoke in favor of the ordinance, including the novel concept of volumetrics.

"Anytime you try something really new, you are going to have people resist it," said Billig. "Give volumetrics a try. If it creates undue hardship, you can review it anytime."

Councilwoman Barbara Livingston agreed, saying "We don't know if this will work, but God, let's try it. We've certainly studied it enough."

The vote to pass the 43-page Residential Design Standards ordinance and to eliminate the volumetrics portion after 18 months was 3-2, with Paula Hazdovac and Gerard Rose dissenting.

One important section, dealing with how secondary units on a property can be rented out — and which promised to add as many as 251 units of affordable housing to Carmel's inventory — was removed from the ordinance because it could not legally be included without planning commission review, according to city attorney Don Freeman.



To us, this is a bridge.

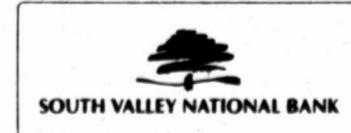
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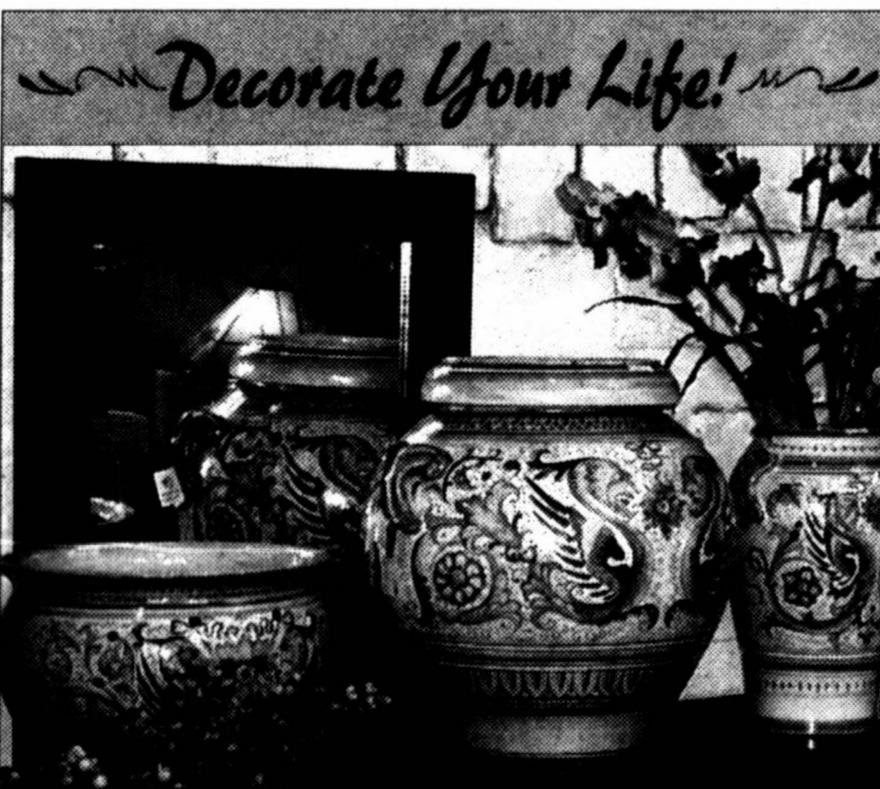
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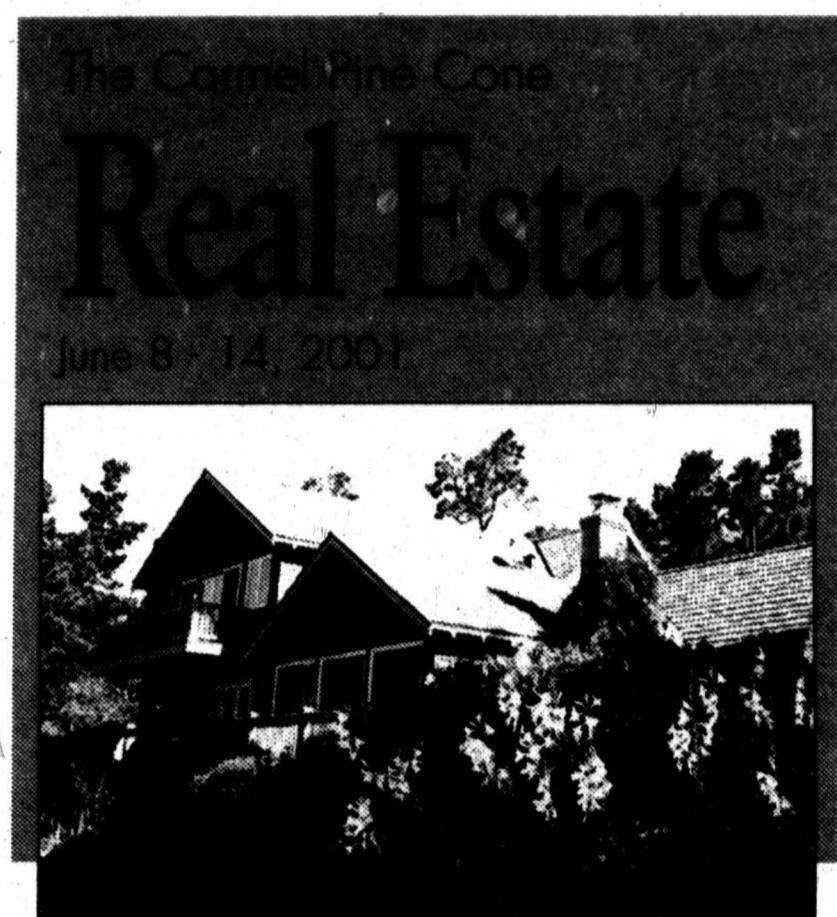
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Martin B Meehan to Tonita C Cervantes

24 Paso Hondo \$555,000

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Douglas L Haynie to Malcolm & Mary Crumpton

25470 Tierra Grande Dr \$690,000

Elisabeth Brinton to Charles R & Marilyn A Brown

267 Hacienda Carmel \$437,000

Kathleen E McClellan to Leon R & Diana L Barrett

PEBBLE BEACH

53 Los Altos Dr \$590,000

Robert G & Judith A Profeta to James Clinton Jones

979 Cayuse Rd \$1,115,000

David K & Cheryl E Wong to Edward S & Victoria J Yee



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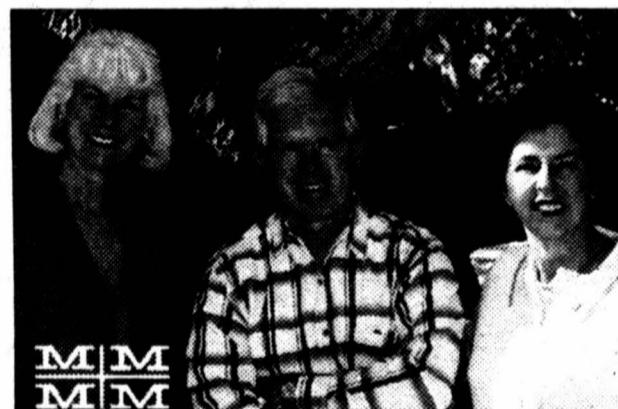
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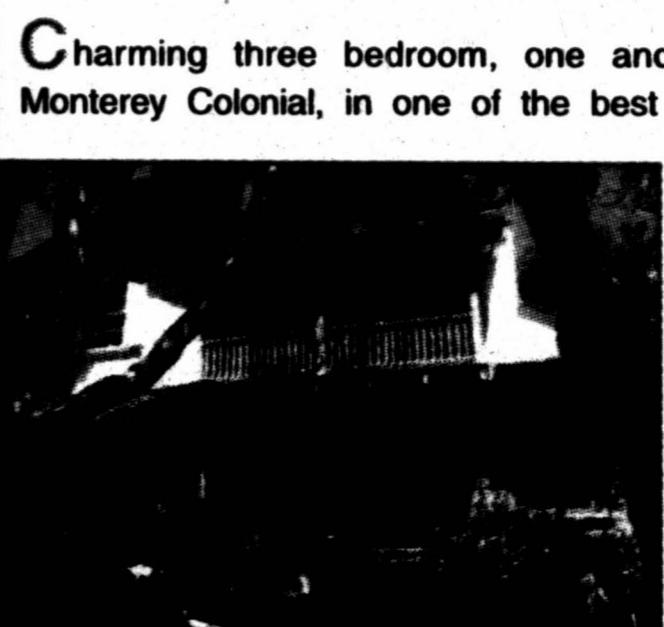
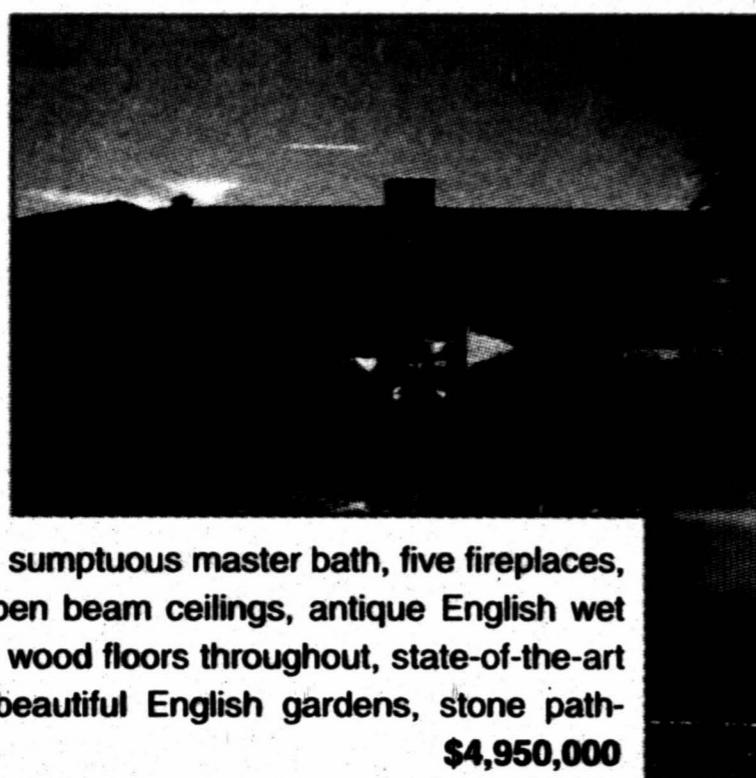
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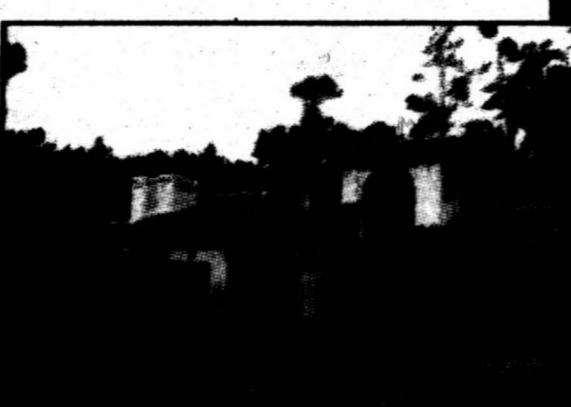
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CARMEL—Private and elegant three bedroom, two bath beautifully landscaped home with Point Lobos, the Fish Ranch and the Mission views. This home offers a spacious living room with French doors, hardwood floors, skylights, a wine closet and an attached two-car garage. The courtyard and patios overlook the lush gardens, ideal for entertaining and dining al fresco.

\$1,395,000

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PEBBLE BEACH—This magnificent seven bedroom, seven plus bath Mediterranean villa was designed by Robert Stanton to take full advantage of the views. The home is distinguished by a Carmel stone courtyard with luxurious landscaping, soaring cathedral ceilings, sunny French doors and a state-of-the-art family kitchen. The secluded grounds include a pool and spa - all overlooking the Pacific and the famous sunsets from Pebble Beach.

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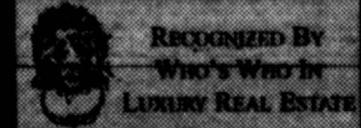
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Appeal of two-story Torres Street house denied

By KIRSTIE WILDE

IN A CASE of the pot calling the kettle black, the owners of a two-story, 24-foot Carmel home tried and failed Tuesday to stop their neighbors from building a two-story home of their own.

The Carmel City Council voted 4-1 June 5 that Ed and Karen Grady did not present convincing evidence that the Torres St. house proposed by their neighbors, William and Nancy Cahalan, was "just a great big box" that violated the standards of good design. Only Barbara Livingston supported their appeal of an earlier planning commission approval, which stated that the Cahalan project "is compatible with existing structures on neighboring parcels and sensitive to their design . . . with a compact footprint and a large portion available for open space and landscaping," according to the planning staff report.

The Gradys, who live in Sunnyvale and bought their vacation home on Sante Fe St. just after it was built two years ago, didn't have anything good to say about the design proposed by the Cahalans, 45-year residents of Carmel. It is "massively out of character" and "severely impacts the view toward the ocean from our residence" and "should be lowered a minimum of 6 to 8 feet" they argued before the planning commission.



PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

The owners of this home on Torres got permission this week to replace it with a two-story home, despite objections of owners of a two-story home nearby, who said it would be "massively out of character" with the street.

When they lost there, they asked the city council to force the Cahalans to sink their home at least three feet into the ground.

Councilwoman Paula Hazzovac asked planner Chip Rerig if that were a feasible option. "That would be a very big hole," he replied, adding that the heritage oak tree could be damaged by such massive excavation and that serious drainage problems could result.

Darren Davis, designer of the Cahalan

house, testified that his plan had already been modified to satisfy the next-door neighbors (the Grady's property touches the Cahalan's at only one corner) by lowering the height two feet to 22 feet and moving a balcony. He added that the setbacks of 33 feet in the rear and over 20 feet in the front far exceed requirements in the code.

Councilman Gerard Rose said he wanted to "compliment the Cahalans, their designer and the planning commission for a job well done. The Gradys, who live in a two-story home, want to make sure everybody on the street in front of them lives in one story homes. That doesn't seem fair."

Voting to reject the appeal were Rose, Hazzovac, Sue McCloud and Dick Ely.

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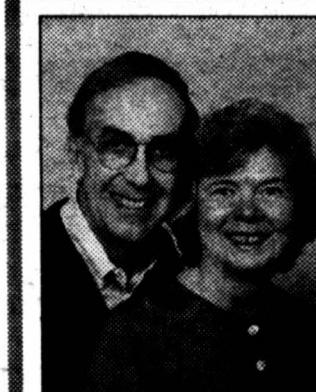
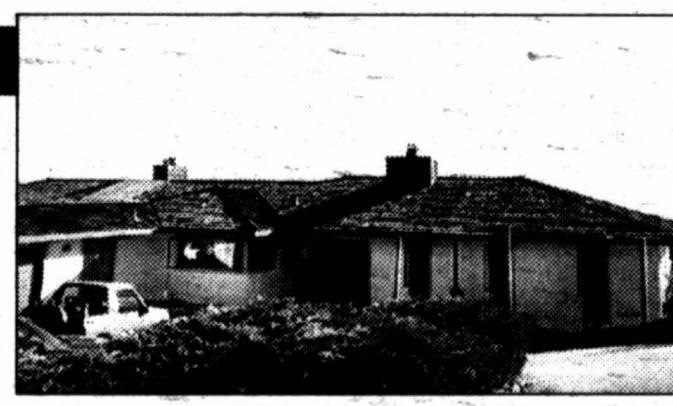
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Couple sues Carmel Valley Ranch over collapsing pool chair

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A COLLAPSING deck chair at the side of a Carmel Valley Ranch pool caused Gretchen Haskin injury to her back and made her suffer "severe shock to her nervous system, physical injury, severe emotional and psychological injury and upset, including but not limited to her previous underlying emotional, psychological and/or cognitive disabilities," according to a personal injury lawsuit filed in Monterey County Superior Court May 15.

Haskin, who lives in San Mateo County, was lying in a deck chair at the resort May 17 last year when it crashed to the ground, according to the complaint. She reported the accident to Carmel Valley Ranch staff, but then saw the same chair poolside the next day, covered with a chaise pad and having "no indication that it was defective, broken or otherwise unsafe for use."

"It is also alleged that defendants had advance knowledge of the defective and unsafe nature of the chair and used such chairs with a conscious disregard of the rights and safety of others," the complaint said.

She also sued Carmel Valley Ranch for intentional or negligent misrepresentation because it failed to live up to its advertising claims offering homelike amenities, romance, secluded luxury and relaxation, according to the complaint.

"In fact, patrons of Carmel Valley Ranch were provided with broken amenities such as deck chairs, not welcomed after they were injured on broken chairs, could not have romance once injured, and were not surrounded by luxury but in fact by defective chairs and by employees who did nothing about defective chairs and a known dangerous condition, and it was impossible to relax by the pools, because, as happened to the plaintiff, defective chairs caused injuries," the complaint said.

Haskin's husband, David Haskin, is also suing for loss of consortium because the accident deprived him of the "services, love, comfort, companionship, affection, society, sexual relations and solace" of his wife, according to the complaint.

The Haskins are asking for compensation for wage loss, hospital and medical expenses, general damages, loss of consortium, compensatory damages, prejudgment interest, costs and attorneys fees.

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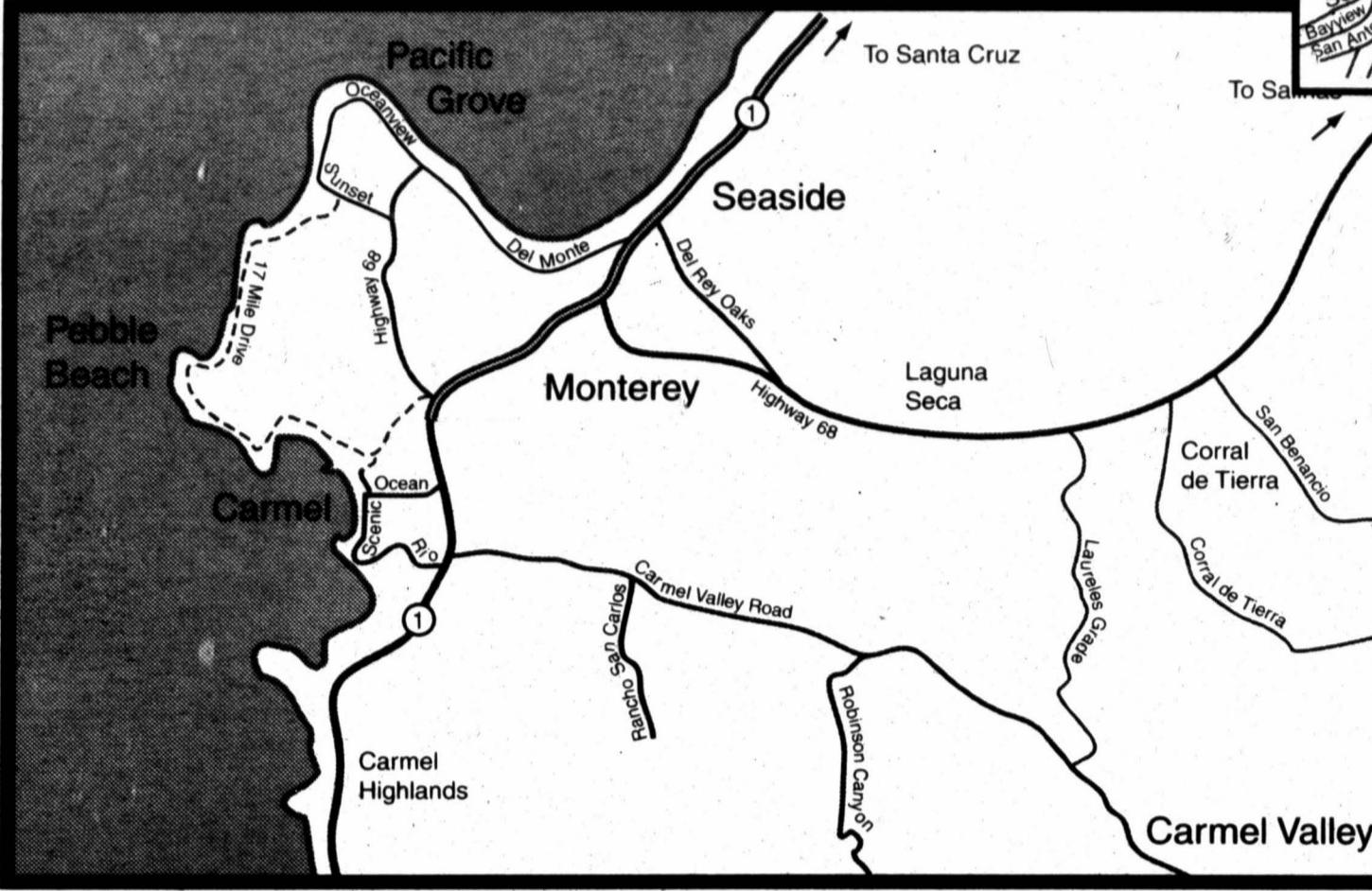
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3 SE Torres at 8th St
Mitchell Group

Sa & Su 12-4
Carmel
624-0136

\$1,695,000 3bd 2ba
SE Cor Guadalupe and 4th
Alain Pinel Realtors

Su 2-5
Carmel
622-1040

\$1,695,000 3bd 2ba
Santa Fe 3 SW of 3rd
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
Carmel
626-2222

\$1,695,000 3bd 2ba
Santa Fe 4 SW of 3rd
Alain Pinel Realtors

Su 1-4
Carmel
622-1040

\$1,695,900 3bd 2ba
Santa Rita 4 SW of 2nd
Alain Pinel Realtors

Su 1-6
Carmel
622-1040

\$1,895,000 4bd 3ba
3623 Eastfield Rd
Mitchell Group

Su 2:30-4:30
Carmel
624-0136

\$1,895,000 3bd 2.5ba
17279 Dolores St x Vista
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

Sa 1:30
Carmel
626-2222

\$1,950,000 3bd 3ba
2998 Franciscan Way
Mitchell Group

Sa 2-4
Carmel
624-0136

\$1,995,000 3bd 2.5ba+get
2 NW Guadalupe x 3rd
John Saar Properties

Su 12-2
Carmel
625-0500

\$1,995,000 3bd 3.5ba
26309 Ocean View Ave
Mitchell Group

Su 2-4
Carmel
624-0136

\$2,150,000 3bd 4ba
SW Cor Santa Fe and 3rd
Alain Pinel Realtors

Sa & Su 1-4
Carmel
626-2222

\$2,195,000 3bd 3ba
Lincoln 3 NW of 10th
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

Su 1-3:30
Carmel
626-2222

\$2,199,000 4bd 3ba
Camino Real 3 NW of 8th
Alain Pinel Realtors

Su 1-4
Carmel
622-1040

\$2,250,000 2bd 2.5ba+get
26289 Isabella x 16th
John Saar Properties

Su 2:30-4:30
Carmel
625-0500

\$2,350,000 3bd 2ba
25706 Hatton Rd x Mountain View
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

Sa & Su 2-4
Carmel
626-2222

\$2,395,000 3bd 2.5ba
24736 San Carlos St
Robert Perkins, Broker

Sa 1-4 Su 1-4
Carmel
659-3077

\$2,595,000 4bd 2.5ba
26255 Isabella x San Antonio
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Sa & Su 2-5
Carmel
622-1040

\$2,595,000 2bd 2ba+get hs
2501 San Antonio Ave x 14th Ave
Carmel Realty

Sa & Su 1-4
Carmel
624-6482

\$2,998,000 3bd 3ba
26386 Isabella
Carmel Realty

Sa & Su 2-4
Carmel
624-6482

\$3,495,000 4bd 4+ba
26162 Ladera x Rio Rd
Alain Pinel Realtors

Su 1:30-4
Carmel
622-1040

\$3,695,000 3bd 3.5ba
Lopez 2 NW of 4th
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

Su 2-4
Carmel
626-2221

\$275,000 1bd 1ba
9500 Center St #7
Fouratt-Simmons

Sa 1-3
Carmel Valley
624-3829

\$295,000 1bd 1ba
9500 Center #64 x Dorris
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Su 10-1
Carmel Valley
622-1040

\$300

PACIFIC GROVE

\$519,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 1-3
144 14th St x Central		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
\$542,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3
310 17th St x Laurel		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
\$549,000	2bd 2ba	Su 12-2
53 Country Club Gate		Pacific Grove
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$595,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 1-3
310 Carmel Ave		Pacific Grove
Fouratt-Simmons		624-3829
\$599,000	3bd 1.5ba	Su 1-3:30
365 17-Mile Dr x Sinex		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$599,000	2bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
1105 Austin Ave		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$645,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 11-1
1019 Short St		Pacific Grove
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$649,500	2bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-4
801 Laurel x Willow		Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$675,000	4bd 1.5ba	Su 1-3
222 Bentley		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$678,900	4bd 3ba	Sa & Su 1-3
1024 McFarland Ave		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$689,950	3bd 3ba	Su 1-3:30
3008 Ransford Cir		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$695,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
821 Cedar St x Sinex		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$739,000	2bd 2ba	Sa & Su 2-5
120 Caledonia		Pacific Grove
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$740,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
400 Beaumont Ave		Pacific Grove
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$1,150,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-5
960 Egan x 17-Mile Dr		Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$1,175,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
415 Crocker x Pico		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,195,000	4bd 3.5ba+rental	Su 1:30-3:30
1033-1035 Bayview x 17-Mile Dr		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
\$1,200,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-6
906 Egan x Del Monte		Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$1,850,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 2-30-4
905 Ocean View Blvd x Shell		Pacific Grove
John Saar Properties		625-0500

PEBBLE BEACH

\$475,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-5 Su 2-4
46 Shepherd's Knoll		Pebble Beach
John Saar Properties		625-0500
\$669,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
#3 Shepherd's Knoll x 17-Mile Dr		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$790,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
2838 Congress x Majella		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$799,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
3115 Middle Ranch Rd x Sloat		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$819,000	4bd 2ba	Su 2-4
3035 Sherman Rd		Pebble Beach
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$825,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-5 Su 2-6
1121 Sawmill Gulch x Congress		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$829,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
2864 Rancho Rd		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$849,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-5
3124 Stevenson x Birdrock		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$856,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
3106 Hermitage x Sloat		Pebble Beach
John Saar Properties		625-0500
\$899,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-4
3046 Lopez Rd		Pebble Beach
Carver Realty		624-8181
\$925,000	4bd 3ba	Sa & Su 1-3
4146 El Bosque Drive		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,325,000	4bd 3ba	Sa & Su 3-5
1093 Presidio Rd		Pebble Beach
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$1,390,000	4bd 3.5ba	SaSu 2:30-5
3017 Lopez Rd		Pebble Beach
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$1,395,000	4bd 3ba	Sa & Su 1-4
3109 Stevenson Dr		Pebble Beach
Paramount Properties		333-9005
\$1,595,000	3bd 3ba	Sa & Su 1-3
1420 Pine Meadows Way		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2225
\$1,975,000	4bd 4ba	Su 1-3
1018 Bronchi Lane		Pebble Beach
Burchell House Properties		624-6461
\$2,100,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
3063 Forest Way x Lopez		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2224
\$2,300,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
1524 Deerpath x Ronda		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
\$2,595,000	5bd 3ba	Su 2-4
1507 Viscaino x Rhonda		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$3,890,000	4bd 4+ba	Sa & Su 2-5
1212 Portola Rd x Sombria		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$3,975,000	5bd 4.5ba	Sa 2-4
3179 Palermo Way x 17-Mile Dr		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
\$4,100,000	3bd 4+ba	Sa 2:30-5
3284 Stevenson Dr x Alva		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
\$4,500,000	4bd 5.5ba+gst	Sa 1-4 Su 4-5
3320 Kingsley Ct x Del Cielo		Pebble Beach
John Saar Properties		625-0500
\$4,500,000	5bd 5.5ba	SaSu 12:2-30
2987 Old 17-Mile Dr		Pebble Beach
Mitchell Group		624-0136

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*D*EILIGHTFUL GARDEN SETTING in Carmel

A delightful garden setting sets the tone for this beautifully remodeled Cape Cod Style home with separate guest quarters located in a very desirable Carmel neighborhood. The bump-out dining area is wrapped in windows, affording views of the gardens. Relax on a private stone patio or on the sunny deck!

~ Offered at \$1,295,000 ~

*A* TOUCH OF PROVENCE in Carmel

Enjoy a touch of Provence in this impeccable 3 BD, 3 BA Carmel Cottage with its spacious wine cellar. Vaulted ceilings and skylights arch over the gorgeous hardwood floors and cozy fireplace, while the artist's studio with skylights & outside deck is light and bright and offers mountain views and even a peek of the ocean.

~ Offered at \$1,295,000 ~

*V*INTAGE COLONIAL in Carmel

Presiding over two lots in the heart of Carmel, this lovely 2,685 s.f. vintage colonial offers 3 BD and 3.5 BA. Sunny gardens, a separate studio, sunroom, office, full basement, two-car garage and superb craftsmanship combine to make this a very special property.

~ Offered at \$2,950,000 ~

*N*EAR BEACH & BIRD SANCTUARY in Carmel

Near Carmel's beaches and bird sanctuary in a great location near Carmel Mission and River School, this 2 BD, 2 BA home offers a den, remodeled kitchen, fireplace in the living room, and a beautiful, private rear patio area - all on a large 6,000 sq. ft. lot in the desirable Carmel Point area.

~ Offered at \$1,100,000 ~

*C*HARMING COTTAGE in Carmel

In a lovely setting close to town, this remodeled Carmel Cottage is ready to move into! Hardwood floors throughout add to the ambiance offered by two fireplaces, and French doors lead from the kitchen out to a large deck & expansive yard.

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South Coast Highway 1

Just 12 miles south of Carmel is this amazing property which has just been offered for sale. 1.5+ landscaped acres are surrounded on two sides by the rugged coast with views that go on forever.

Made for entertaining or quiet reflection, there are over 12,000 sq. ft. under roof. The living room is a gracious 45' x 30' looking out on the Pacific as well as overlooking the 2500 sq. ft. solarium which features a whale shaped heated swimming pool. The adjoining rec room has a massive rock wall fireplace, a circular wet bar and room for billiards, ping pong or putting.

The kitchen works equally well for simple family meals or entertaining on a grand scale. Caterers love it. The naturally cooled wine cellar is a special bonus - as is the four-room caretakers apartment, the charming guest house and the superb acoustics. 4 bedrooms, 4 fireplaces, 7 1/2 baths, 2 saunas, hot tub, barbecue area, and the list goes on and on.

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CARMEL VALLEY

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Located just up from mid-valley shopping center in Carmel Valley is this 5 bedroom, 3.5 bath home. An open floor plan with views from almost every room makes this a wonderful retreat, or ideal for a growing family. A loft, playroom, pool and spa are just a few features included in this tree-laden property. \$895,000.

ARCHITECTURAL ELEGANCE

Discover this wonderfully designed and spacious golf course home, situated along the 6th fairway of the Golf Club at Quail Lodge. This 3800 square foot, three bedroom, three-bath property is one of Quail's best kept secrets. Features include high ceilings, wood floors, large rooms throughout and a cozy den with a fireplace for those wonderful rainy days. Truly a well built masterpiece. \$2,250,000.

QUAIL TOWNHOUSE

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Located on the south-facing end of the complex, this unit enjoys maximum sun. Amenities include a wrap around deck, lots of storage, and views of the 4th & 5th holes of the Golf Course at Quail Lodge. This property is a single story, 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome. 1-car carport and laundry facilities located across from the carport makes this home ideal as a weekender or full time residence. As an added bonus, the sale includes all furnishings. \$675,000.



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POLICE LOG

From page 4A

and Fourth.

Carmel Valley: Woman reported that a trailer was broken into over the Memorial Day weekend while parked at the Carmel Middle School. Unknown suspect(s) punched a hole into the wall of the trailer to gain entry.

Pebble Beach: Forest Lodge resident reported that the sliding glass door to her residence had been broken by an unknown person.

Carmel area: Woman reported that unknown suspect(s) are using her credit card without her consent. One purchase was local. Two others were in other counties.

Big Sur: Partington Ridge resident reported that a truck belonging to someone else was parked on his property without permission. He was advised on having the truck removed.

Big Sur: Santa Cruz resident reported leaving her purse at a restaurant. The purse was not turned in.

Big Sur: Probation officer asked for a welfare check of a 1- See page 9B

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"On a clear day, you can see forever." This 85 acre parcel is at the top of Corona Road in the Carmel Highlands. Water and utilities available to build your dream home. Views are really unbelievable – Point Lobos, Carmel Bay, Monterey Bay up close, and as far away as Santa Cruz.

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year-old child. Check made.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of two subjects yelling over a vehicle failure their truck had. No problem other than that the vehicle (and maybe the two men) became overheated.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a man wearing earth-tone clothing, a backpack and carrying a Bible on Junipero Serra School grounds causing a disturbance. Gone on arrival in an unknown direction.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of an open door at a Santa Lucia residence. Interior check made and all was fine.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of \$300 in vandalism done to a vehicle parked at Guadalupe and First.

Carmel Valley: Rancho Fiesta resident reported getting into a heated argument with his neighbor.

Carmel Valley: Transport requested for a female from a Carmel Valley Road residence to her home in Seaside because she had no money for a taxi and was in need of medication. Transport was made.

Pebble Beach: Idaho resident requested a welfare check on her granddaughter living on Costado Road. The child was OK.

THURSDAY, MAY 31

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a woman trying to get pennies out of the fountain at a hotel. When confronted, she swore at him and attempted to spit on him. He stated he is willing to press trespassing charges on her if she comes on the property again. She denied everything he said and denied even being on the property. Advised her to stay off the property or she would be cited. She said she understood.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a loud fan near city hall. Unable to locate source of noise or turn off fan.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of \$300 in vandalism done to a vehicle parked at Santa Fe and First.

Carmel Valley: Wawona Road resident reported a domestic dispute with her 16-year-old son over his refusal to go to school.

Carmel Valley: Center Street resident reported a possible attempted burglary.

Carmel Valley: Del Rio resident reported a suspicious male in the front yard. The subject appeared confused and upon contacting the subject, it was determined he was intoxicated and thought he was home.

Carmel area: Rio Vista resident advised unknown suspect(s) gained entry to his residence and took several items.

Carmel Valley: Wawona Road resident reported her 16-year old son ran away from home. He left a note saying he was head-

ed out of state and will be back in a couple of days. Resident could provide no further information. BOL put out.

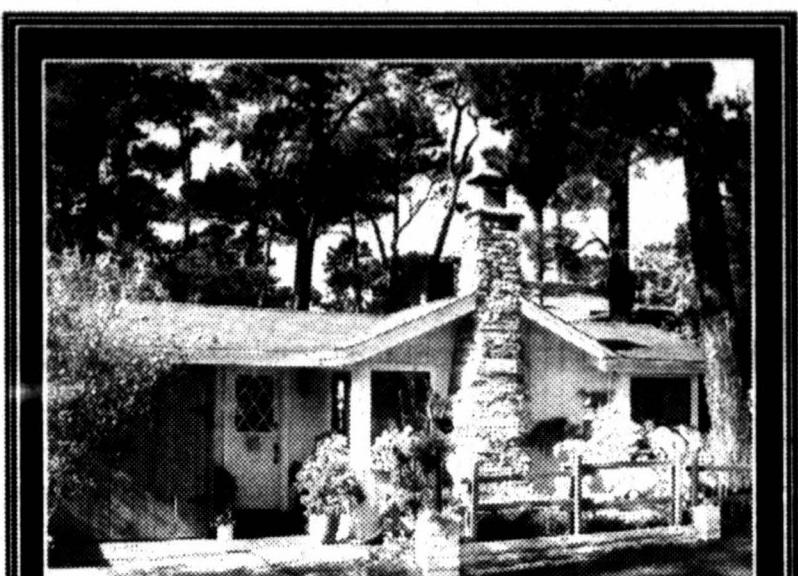
FRIDAY, JUNE 1

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a loud party at a San Antonio residence. Resident was having a post-wedding party. Advised of the complaint and agreed to keep the people inside, with the doors and windows closed so as to not disturb the neighbors.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Yellow Cab driver advised a male and a female were in a dispute. Contacted a resident who advised

that a female neighbor had just had a medical emergency. The cab driver became irate with a man who had not called for a cab.

See POLICE LOG page 10B



Classic Carmel Cottage

Delightful 2 Bedroom/ 2 Bathroom, one level cottage w/ open, high vaulted ceilings. Carmel Stone fireplace, hardwood floors & skylights. This cottage is surrounded by Pine trees and has a large deck in the rear. Kitchen has maple cabinets, a Jenn-Aire cooktop and oven. Tile in the bathrooms. One car-carport. This home would make a great weekender or permanent home. Just a short stroll to town!

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~ In Carmel-by-the-Sea ~



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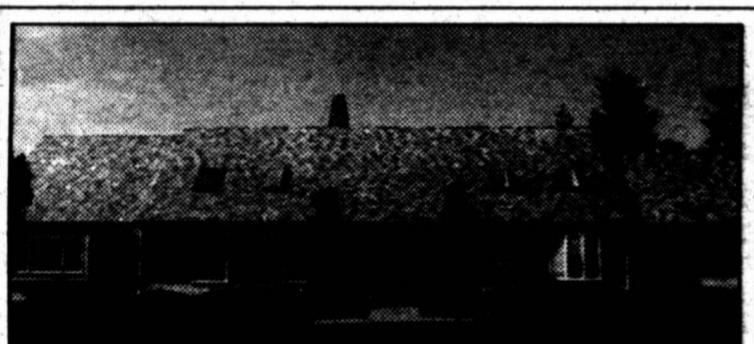
JUST COMPLETED - This 2 story, 3-BD/ 2 BA home located walking distance to town. Lush landscaping, hardwood floors, cozy fireplace for chilly evenings, granite kitchen counters, downstairs bath with steam/shower. Upstairs master suite has ocean views, spa tub and separate shower. \$1,495,000.



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POLICE LOG

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III neighbor was taken to CHOMP by a neighbor.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported four juveniles running around on the roof of a Dolores building and then what appeared to be a large amount of smoke coming from the roof. Contacted the juveniles on the roof and noted the remnants of a fire extinguisher, but no signs of a fire. Juveniles counseled.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lincoln resident reported his father was extremely intoxicated and attempting to leave in his vehicle. Arrived at the scene and met both parties. Father advised that

due to his intoxicated state, he was subject to arrest should he choose to venture outdoors.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of an audible alarm and a smell of "something burning." Responded to a restaurant at San Carlos and Fifth and was advised there was a fire in the kitchen. Fire extinguished by fire suppression system above the stoves.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of loud music coming from Guadalupe and Second. Arrived in the area and noted the group had stopped practicing for the evening.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Information sought regarding eviction of a tenant for nonpayment of rent.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of the theft of two tables from the back loading dock of a business at Junipero and Seventh. They had been used for display and were being donated to the Salvation Army. Concern that someone was trespassing on the loading dock. No suspect information.

Pebble Beach: Female Wildcat Canyon Road resident arrested for domestic violence.

Carmel area: Outlook Drive resident reported seeing an unknown male walk through the parking lot of his apartment complex.

Carmel Valley: Man on E. Carmel Valley Road reported that someone challenged him and his employees to fight.

Pebble Beach: Woman on Sloat reported that a red station wagon was parked near her home this morning. She believes her ex-husband has her under surveillance.

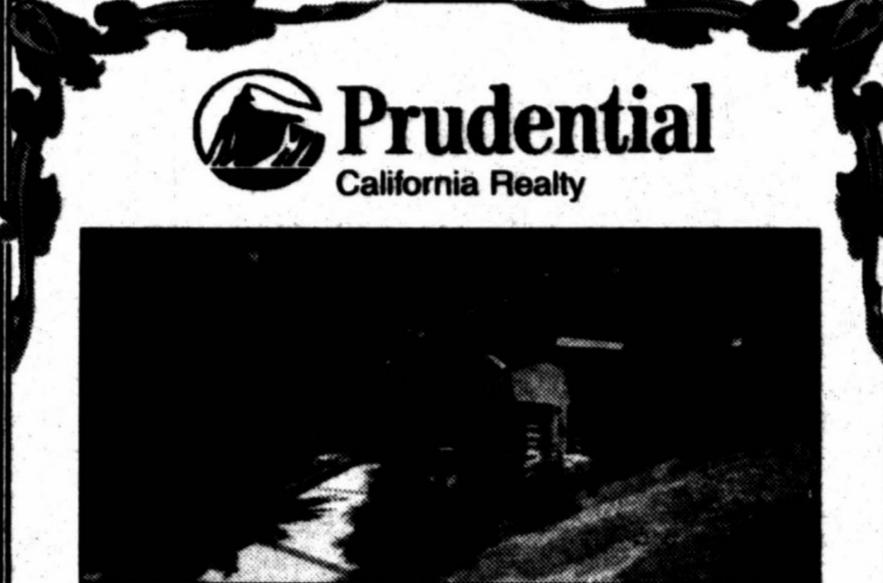
Carmel Valley: Woman on Nason Road reported that a woman named Monica had accused her of causing a traffic accident.

Pebble Beach: Pennsylvania man stopped near Carmel Gate for driving erratically. He was found to be DUI. Arrested and booked into Monterey County Jail.

Carmel Valley: Man stopped on CVR for equipment violation. Found to be driving on a suspended license and in violation of his probation. Cited and released.

Carmel area: Sixteen vehicles were vandalized overnight at Carmel High School. None of the damage was permanent.

Carmel Valley: Suspicious vehicle reported on Country Club Drive. Unable to locate.

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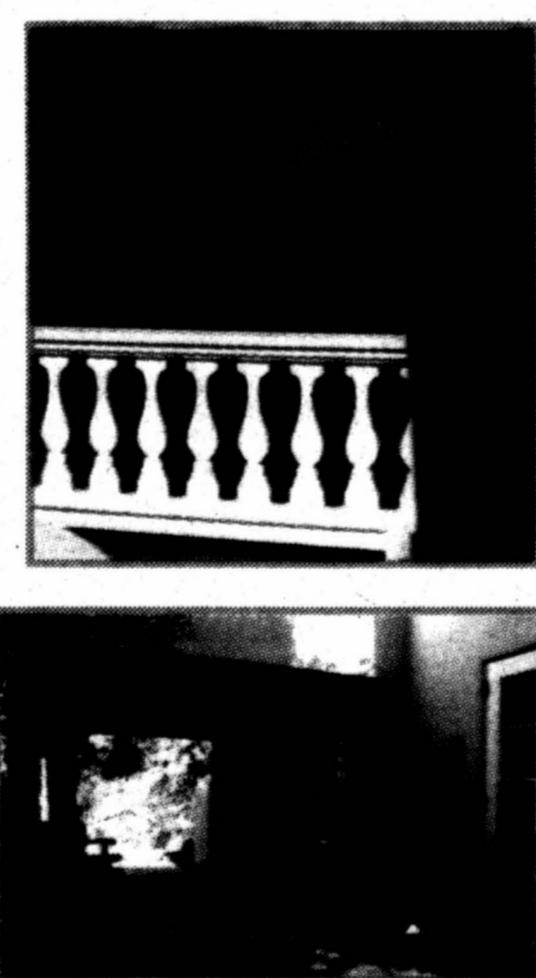
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Carmel Valley: Man requested a report be filed to document that his former wife gave him custody of their daughter.

Carmel Valley: On Nason Road, man reported someone had been shooting chickens in his yard with a pellet gun.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Escorted citizen from

Torres and Fifth to Serra and Guadalupe.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of individual passed out at restaurant on Ocean. CFD and ambulance responded. Officer diverted to traffic accident at Ocean and Torres.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: 911 hangup from Guadalupe and Ocean. No merit to call.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lost 3-year-old child at Carmel Beach. Was located and fine.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female black and white border collie found at Dolores and Seventh.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Complaint about sound of running water at Rio and 13th. Checked the area and found a loud fountain at SW corner.

Pebble Beach: Majella Road resident reported vandalism to his home by paintballers.

Carmel Valley: Unknown persons entered a house on Asoleado Road, cut two locks and

stole two portable grills.

Carmel Valley: Anonymous report of someone placing a fence post in the center of the roadway on Center Street.

Carmel Valley: A 17-year-old male was stopped for vehicle code violations and subsequently found in possession of marijuana and alcohol. Vehicle stored. Cited and released to his father.

Carmel Area: Highway 1 resident reported that unknown suspects stole numerous items from his yard.

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CARMEL HIGHLANDS

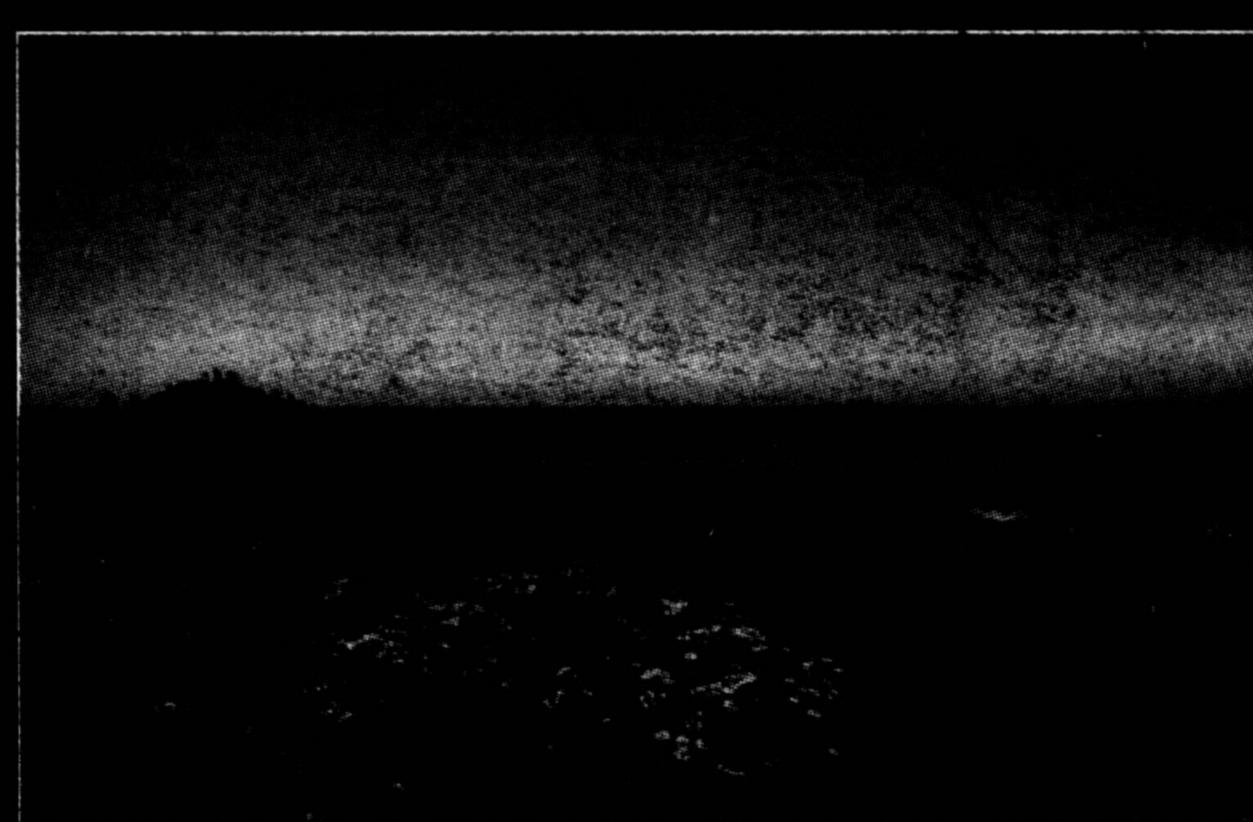


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CARMEL VALLEY

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GREAT FIRST HOME! Cute as a button with lots of potential! This 3-bedroom - plus den, 2-bath home is priced to sell. To be sold "as is." \$399,000.



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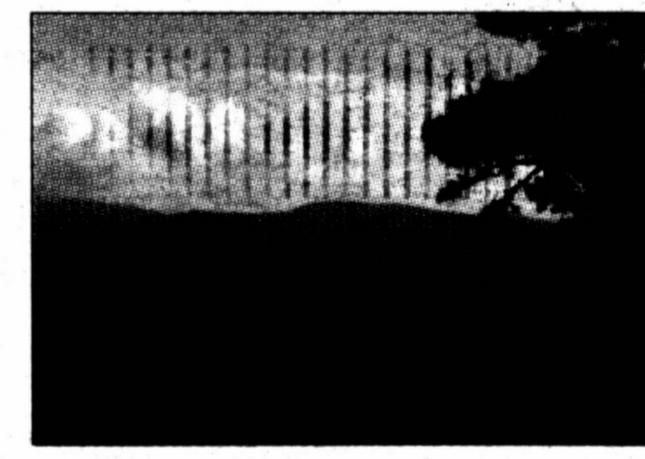


CALIFORNIA DREAMIN! This 3-bedroom, 2-bath ranch-style home overlooks golf fairways to wonderful ocean views. Stone fireplace, open-beamed ceilings. On a large corner lot. \$795,000.

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